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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30 1908

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## LAPORTE FINED OF EARTHQUAKE LAND PURCHASED

For Assaulting Mr. Parsons of West Tewksbury

Damase H. Laporte was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Cyrus W. Parsons of West Tewksbury. Laporte was found guilty and a fine of \$10 imposed. Deputy Welch conducted the case for the government and Stanley E. Quin appeared for the defendant.

Cyrus W. Parsons, the complainant, who resides in West Tewksbury, testified in part as follows: "Laporte came to my house about quarter to six Monday evening and said: What for you take sand out of my sand banks? I told him that I had taken none of his sand. You pay me or I nine loads of sand. You pay me or I will attack your property." He then called me crazy, a fool, a liar, said that I was drunk and that I ought to be in the Tewksbury insane asylum.

"I ordered him out of the house but he refused to go. I started to go towards the door and as I did, my back was towards him. The first thing I knew he gave me a clip over the back of the head and shoulders. He then got hold of me and getting the best of me, threw me into the sink. The hired girl and my daughter clinched with Mr. Laporte and kept him on the run till he got out of the house. After Mr. Laporte was gone I saw that the spider which was on the stove was on the deer and the potatoes, which were in it, were strewn all over the floor. Later witness found that the back of his head was cut.

Mary Tracey, engaged as a domestic by Mr. Parsons, said that she admitted Mr. Laporte to the house and thinking that he came to see Mr. Parsons on business, she left the room. A little later she heard loud talk and sounds of scuffling and entering the kitchen. Found both Mr. Parsons and Mr. Laporte on the floor. Mr. Laporte was on top and had Mr. Parsons by the throat.

Bertha Parsons, a daughter of the complainant, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness.

Mr. Damase H. Laporte, the defendant, testified that he owns a sand bank in South Lowell. Monday evening he went to Mr. Parsons' house to collect a bill for sand that Mr. Parsons had taken from his bank. He told him that his team had drawn nine loads of sand and wanted him to pay for it. He then started to use profane language. When he refused to pay witness said he would attack. Parsons' property. While witness was going towards the door Mr. Parsons grabbed him by the head and throat and then picked up a spider to hit him. Witness knocked the spider out of Mr. Parsons' hand and in the tussle that followed Laporte pushed Parsons up against the sink.

Laporte was found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Milkman Fired \$50

John C. Fox, a milkman of Dracut, pleaded not guilty to complaints charging him with having milk below the standard and adding water to milk. The defendant claimed that the milk which was found on his team had been purchased from a milk producer and that as soon as he learned that the milk was not up to the standard he discontinued trading with the producer in question. The case of having milk below the standard was placed on file, but for adding water he was fined \$50.

Hotel Case Continued

The case of Foster S. Thurston and Charles M. Dixey of the New American hotel, charged with the illegal keeping of liquor, was listed for trial

Chapel Hills, Prescott, Friday night.

**BARKING OF DOG**

Warned a Providence Family of Danger

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—A spark from an electric wire in the cellar of the Arcade on Westminster street, the oldest building in the city, started a fire today which before it had been extinguished, did considerable damage.

The junior, his wife, and two-year-old baby who were asleep on the second story of the building when the fire broke out were aroused by the barking of a dog and were carried down the fire-ladders to safety by the firemen.

The wires were in the basement of the A. W. Fairchild Co.

fire spread rapidly to the Bon Ton millinery store, then to a candy store, a photograph studio and thence to the store of a hardware dealer in the next building. The estimated losses follow: A. W. Fairchild Co., \$70,000; Bon Ton Co., \$100,000; Bellher and Joomis, store rooms and automobile supply department, \$50,000; Anderson's candy kitchen, \$50,000; and W. B. Mills, photographer, \$10,000. All insured.

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**AN ELECTRIC NEW YEAR GIFT**

For your girl friend would be an electric curling iron.

It is modern and she will be delighted with it. You know it does not smut the hair. No open flame. No odor. Just hot. Attach to any lamp socket.

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For Sale by  
GEO. A. WILSON & CO.  
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Two flat apartment houses  
on Boylston St. OAK and BOSTON and  
about 100 ft. from Boston and  
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50 Central Street

## That Devastated Parts of Southern Italy and Sicily

Reports From the Stricken Districts Indicate That the Disaster is the Worst in History—Great Outpouring of Relief for the Survivors.—Shore Line Altered and Beautiful Villas Destroyed—Conflagration Completes the Destruction of Messina and Other Cities

ROME, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily is dead; the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrible seismic disturbances become apparent it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes.

The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from 50,000 to 150,000.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipal buildings, the barracks and the prisons are all destroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of two hundred and eighty railroad employees in the station at Messina only eight are known to have survived while at Reggio the silence of death leaves to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought by the catastrophe with the horrible inrush of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls. The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval, containing refuse of every description, dotted with human bodies.

When day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast line was almost entirely altered while of all the magnificent houses along the shore, only a few tottering ruins remained. From these ruins from time to time there sprang jets of flame and smoke.

King Victor Emanuel and the queen, who left yesterday for the scene of the disaster, have won the heartfelt thanks and golden opinions of their subjects by continuing in this noble manner the traditions of the house of Savoy, which makes the sovereign actually share in all the sufferings of his people, no matter how risky they may be.

People with tears in their eyes assisted in the departure of the king and his devoted wife, while a veteran pointing to his majesty, said:

"This is worthy of the son of King Humbert, who I remember risked his life amidst the ruins of Casa Miccia when it was destroyed by an earthquake, and stood at the death bed of Neapolitans when during the cholera epidemic of 1884, the victims in Naples amounted to a thousand daily, and later personally directed the rescue work during the floods at Densia."

The premier has received telegrams from Signor Facci, a deputy at Messina, summing up the situation as follows:

"Messina is completely destroyed and raised to the ground. The victims may be numbered by tens of thousands. The conflagration which is still raging is completing the destruction of the city. Salvage implements, firemen and soldiers must be sent instantly. The disaster exceeds the wildest imagination."

The volcano Stromboli is active and the seas around the island are very agitated and dangerous to navigation."

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be given as a present to all our  
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district alone exceeding 30,000. The few survivors have fled to the forested mountain slopes where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

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**AT CITY FARM**

The Inmates Enjoy an  
Entertainment

The inmates at the city farm were entertained last night in the chapel of the institution and right thoroughly did they enjoy it. The entertainment was begun at about 8 o'clock. The Glendale quartet was there in all its glory and there are few quartets in town that have anything on the Glendale. James Donnelly, the well known singer, gave imitations of Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, and he pleased mightily. The Apple sisters, Corey and Seely, entertained with great satisfaction and William E. Thornton was heard to good advantage in monologues. Tom Galway, the ventriloquist, contributed humorously and entertainingly as did Fred Belote, a master straight-of-best performer. Miss Jessie Maguire, talented with readings and the piano, was one of the most pleasant in the history of the institution.

**SEWERS**

MADE BY GANG UNDER THE HILL DRETH BUILDING.

The workmen employed at sewer work in front of the Hillbath building are continuing the back street sewer with the Merrimack street sewer in order to so they are obliged to go and to do this the Hillbath building for a little while.

Our idea of a sealed price safe may be likened to the sealed orders given to a commander going to sea. At the time of our New Management Sale, early in December, no clerk in the store knew what price was going to be made on the goods until the morning of the sale; neither did the Manager. They all thought they knew, but they didn't; neither will they in this sale. Faith will have to be kept with the public in merchandising as well as in other things.

Further particulars of this sale, which is to commence Friday, January 1st, will be printed in a subsequent issue.

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN, Treasurer.

A Catholic church is to be built on a lot of land in Mammoth road, directly opposite Seventh avenue. The lot contains about four acres, and is frontage of about 260 feet and is owned by W. T. S. Bartlett. Lawyer Thos. J. Egright has been in conference with Mr. Bartlett concerning the purchase of the land and the final papers are about to be passed. A large number of the \$1,722; Feb. 8,77; March 8,81; April 8,84; May 8,87; June 8,88; July 8,89; Aug. 8,90; Sept. 8,91; Oct. 8,92.

**COTTON FUTURES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 2,98; Jan. 2,92; Feb. 8,77; March 8,81; April 8,84; May 8,87; June 8,88; July 8,89; Aug. 8,90; Sept. 8,91; Oct. 8,92.

**Phenomenal Showing by the Merrimack Clothing Comp'y**

LOWELL

Interesting Figures Published by Humphrey O'Sullivan, Treas., for the Benefit of the Lowell Public, and Merchants Throughout the United States.

Reading in the New York papers of last Sunday statements of some of the leading merchants of the city that they estimated an increase of 20 per cent. in their Christmas business over the previous year, but that they were unable to give the exact figures at the moment of giving their interview, this led me to compare the sales of the Merrimack Clothing Company for Christmas, 1908, with Christmas, 1907, and the month of December, 1908, with the month of December, 1907, as follows:

The increase for the month of December up to and including Dec. 24th was 38 per cent. over 1907;

The increase for Dec. 24th, 1908, over Dec. 24th, 1907, was 59 per cent;

Every department in the store showing an increase for the month up to and including the day of the 25th over the corresponding day and corresponding part of the month of December, 1907.

This we are glad to publish to show that the retail business in the city of Lowell has improved to a far greater extent than in the metropolis of New York, of which fact the people of Lowell ought to be glad and proud. Personally I want to thank the people of Lowell for the patronage they extended to the Merrimack Clothing Co. during the many years of its existence, but particularly since I have gotten into the harness. Many people in Lowell were not aware that I was identified with the Merrimack Clothing Co., and really I do not blame them for it. I could not give much time to it and exploit the O'Sullivan Rubber Co.

Some people thought the Merrimack Clothing Co. was a branch of A. Shuman's of Boston, while as a matter of fact, all the interest he had in the store was his good will, which we prize very highly.

Having said so much, let me tell you something that will interest you. On Friday next a sealed price sale of high grade merchandise in every department will be inaugurated by the Merrimack Clothing Co., including the Men's, Boys' and Women's departments.

By a sealed price sale is meant that in the first place the Merrimack Clothing Co., as a company, makes a positive statement through its treasurer to the public, and the Merrimack Clothing Co. must make good to the public when such a statement is made. It means that no prices will be published for which the merchandise will be sold.

There will be no "piping off" of favorites by clerks or by the manager; the merchandise will be prepared for sale, and the prices will be unknown to anyone having to do with them until they are put on the goods on Friday morning, Jan. 1st. It means cutting away from the old style of flaring figures and, instead, dealing in facts and values—what the people want.

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## C. M. A. C. WON

Three Points From  
the K. of C.

Two games in the Catholic league series were played on the Crescent alleys last night. In the game between the M. A. C. and Knights of Columbus the former team won all three points. Best hit of the winning team was high man.

In the game between the Belvideres and St. Louis, the Belvideres took two of the three points.

Two games were also played in the Minor league series. The game between the Nationals and Americans was so one-sided that the only question of the night was as to how much the Nationals would win by. The Nationals won all three points with comparative ease.

The Centralville also won three points from the Lincolns. The scores:

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. A. C.—Johnson, 291; Lejeune, 251; McNamee, 282; Payette, 253; Boucher, 261; total, 1,035.

K. of C.—Lang, 247; Coughlin, 278; Savage, 247; J. F. Donohoe, 287; Sub, 267; total, 1,037.

Belvideres—Coleman, 285; Marron, 285; T. Doyle, 276; Vire, 252; Egan, 239; total, 1,039.

St. Louis—Riordan, 267; Pihot, 249; Cole, 267; A. Jordan, 287; Frappier, 273; total, 1,039.

MINOR LEAGUE

Nationals—Pronkertie, 283; Buckley, 283; T. Doyle, 252; Vire, 252; Egan, 239; P. Demers, 262; total, 1,039.

Americans—Higgins, 212; Cetras, 256; Zipper, 233; Meany, 224; Martin, 216; total, 1,027.

Centralville—J. Grant, 265; Richardson, 265; Rehman, 255; W. Grant, 278; Henderson, 258; total, 1,035.

Lincolns—Wheeler, 244; Gilman, 238; Lovell, 244; Carter, 256; Connolly, 263; total, 1,027.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Car Barn—O'Brien, 239; Young, 237; Carter, 236; Lynch, 274; Delmore, 235; total, 1,032.

Motormen and Conductors—Powers, 253; Ed. Mevis, 256; Lewis, 254; Cum-Big, 211; C. Regan, 212; total, 1,018.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Billy Hamilton, Clinton, manager of the Lynn team of the New England league, was in Worcester yesterday. He struck into a bunch of baseball players in the rooms of the Pastime Social club, 34 Front street.

In the party were Jesse Burkett, owner of the Worcester; William E. Barnsfield, first baseman of the Philadelphia National league team; John H. Sharrott, manager of the Lowell team last season; Frank J. Courtney, who played right field under Hamilton on the Haverhill team last season; Frank J. Doran, catcher of the Lowell team last season, and John Fitzpatrick, who played a portion of last season with the Lawrence team, and M. P. Malone, umpire in the New England and Connecticut leagues last season.

All the big fellows in the group have at one time or another played on a Worcester team, and Hamilton is the senior of them all; he played on the Worcester team in 1888. The others of the gathering, who at one time or another wore a Worcester uniform are Burkett, Barnsfield, Sharrott and Doran—Worcester Telegram.

One of the teams in the league that will be greatly strengthened the coming season will be the New Bedford club. The signing of Tommy Dowd to manage that team was a 10-strike for the Whalers, and under his management the club is sure to enjoy a successful season. Dowd has proven himself to be one of the best managers in the business, and if he can give to New Bedford what he has been giving the fans of the Connecticut league, he will more than make good. Dowd is a pretty good ball player himself yet, and while he may not play regularly, he may jump in once and a while and help out. The New England league will be the gainer by the addition of this man, and the New Bedford team in particular will get more return for its money than for some years past. Dowd has his lines out already for men that will build up the team—Lawrence Eagle.

The local baseball management will announce some important news of interest to the local baseball fans in a few days. At present the management is seeking waivers on two players who were in a faster league than the New England last season, and if they can be secured they will greatly strengthen the local team. According to reports Manager Eason has signed a number of men for next season, and has practically filled every position, so that some interesting deals may be released shortly.—Lawrence Telegram.

Manager Billy Hamilton is going after the pennant for Lynn next season, and has been told to go ahead and get the men regardless of expense. Such being the case the veterans will undoubtedly be in the running right off the reel. He can produce the goods with the backing.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

In the Collinsville mission which was very prettily decorated for the occasion Christmas was fittingly observed by a Sunday school concert. The program as presented was as follows: Song by the school; scripture reading; duet by Miss Beat and Mr. Hambrell; recitations by Hazel Macdonald, E. Peasey, Violet Shanks, Arthur Macdonald, Ethel Wiggin, Alice Wiggin, A. Roddick and Myrtle Dixon; solo, Miss Hutchinson; solo, Walter Hutchinson; quartet, the Misses Bell Hutchinson and Izzy Rod; Mr. Hambrell and Mr. Brown; selections, Miss Nellie Harwood, Frank Hutchinson, Mr. Humphries. The piano was Miss Mary Brown. W. C. Haubert was leader of the singing.

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*Stegler's*  
Sugary  
Pecan  
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A cake of *Stegler's* WORLD-FAMED  
CROCOATLE with 3 distinct sections  
each separately blended with roasted  
Almonds, Filberts & Spanish Peanuts  
SOLD EVERYWHERE

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You can't pay less than that.

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MEN FOR THESE POSITIONS,  
GENTLEMEN.



THE CANDIDATES GOOD AND BAD LINE UP FOR THE CONTESTS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

## ATTELL'S BOUT

## McKey Knocked Out in Eighth Round

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Abe Attell retained the feather-weight championship by knocking out "Hill" McKey in the eighth round last night before the West Side Athletic club.

From the beginning of the bout which was limited to 15 rounds, it became apparent that Attell's speed was too much for his opponent, and although McKey offered a game fight, at no stage of the contest did he develop a likelihood of winning.

Attell played entirely for the stomach and McKey, after fairly withstanding this forceful attack for six rounds, showed unmistakable signs of weakening in the seventh. In the eighth he was floored with a left in the stomach and twice more in the same round he went down to regain his feet at the count of nine but a right to the heart put him down for the limit.

Welter-weight Dave Barry refereed. It was the first championship fight held in New Orleans in the past fifteen years.

## EASY FOR MURPHY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Edgar Murphy of South Boston was up against an easy proposition when he met Paddy Sullivan here last night before the Knickerbocker club. In what was advertised as a 10-round go.

Sullivan did not fight at all, and kept running away from Murphy. The South Boston boy was willing and anxious to fight and tried his best to do so, but there was nothing Sullivan seemed to dislike so much as fighting, and Murphy could not keep track of him long enough to make it look like a fight.

The spectators howled for Sullivan to be taken out and somebody who could fight substituted. Sullivan did not have three punches during the bout. Murphy, on the other hand, was compelled to take off at least forty punches, which would probably require at least three months of hard training.

As Jeffries owns a prosperous saloon in Los Angeles and is enjoying life, he weighs nearly 270 pounds and is big fat. In order to get into anything like his old form he would be compelled to take off at least forty pounds, which would probably require at least three months of hard training.

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The betting in Los Angeles is 2 to 1 that Kruzin will knock out Jim Barry at the Jeffries club tonight. The men will go practically to a finish as they are matched to box forty-five rounds. It is possible that three champions, Jeffries, Corbett and Sullivan, will be at the ringside.

Instead of making a match with Freddie Weeks at Goldfield some time in January, and after that he may meet Marvin Hart at catch weights. At that point he will make a European tour and perhaps he will leave London.

## JACK BLACKBURN WON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Although before the bout at the Douglas A. V. last night Jack Blackburn said he was ill he gave Harry Mansfield of Englewood a good fight.

The Englishman fought Blackburn well in every round, and at times fought well and often drove the boxer before him. However, the colored man was too strong and clever for the Englishman, who was the weaker all the way. The fight ended in a draw, but Mansfield, who fought strongly in the first round, took Blackburn to the ropes and swung both hands to the face and followed it up with a left swing with mouth. Blackburn came back strong with three rights to nose, which added a little color to the bout.

Jack kept coming away at the nose, but Mansfield bowed in. Jack carried him with a right to jaw that knocked

the Englishman, but he recovered and landed a left to the mouth. Then followed a lively exchange of all kinds of blows until the bell rang.

## LA BLANCHE LET OFF

FITCHBURG, Dec. 30.—George La Blanche, the old-time boxer, known as the Marine, who was arrested 10 days ago on a charge of vagrancy, was in the police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty when first arraigned, but his condition was such that a continuance was recommended for 10 days. He has been in the hospital since he was arrested and has been treated for alcoholism.

Yesterday La Blanche told the court he had recovered and promised to go back to Boston, where he was sure he would get work.

Judge Gallagher, upon recommendation of inspector Flaherty, placed his case on inspection.

## JEM DRISCOLL

## DUT-BOXED MATTY BALDWIN OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight, out-boxed Matty Baldwin of Boston, at the Armory Athletic association last night and won the bout at the count of nine but a right to the heart put him down for the limit.

Driscoll had recovered from a forceful attack for six rounds, showed unmistakable signs of weakening in the seventh. In the eighth he was floored with a left in the stomach and twice more in the same round he went down to regain his feet at the count of nine but a right to the heart put him down for the limit.

Driscoll is the only man in the world

able of defeating the champion, and he is the only man in the world who can do it.

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prize made by Promoter McIntosh for a world's championship fight with Jack Johnson in Sydney. Jeffries declares that a million dollar purse would not induce him to come out of his retirement. "It isn't the money I want," says the big boomer, "It's peace and quiet. I do not care to fight again and I wish the sporting public would not insist upon my return to the ring." Jeffries owns a prosperous saloon in Los Angeles and is enjoying life.

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# HOTEL CONVICTION LOSS IS \$1400

## Case Against Richardson House by Out-of-Town Witnesses

Edward T. Cushing, licensee of the Richardson hotel in Middlesex street, was found guilty of the illegal keeping of liquor before Judge Hadley in the police court yesterday afternoon and fined \$100. He appealed to the superior court.

Guy O. Ham appeared for the government and Daniel J. Donahue for the defendant.

It was agreed by counsel that Mr. Cushing was the licensee of the hotel and the reading of the record to that effect by the clerk of the board of police was dispensed with.

Leland T. Johnson was the first witness called. He testified to visiting the Richardson hotel on Sept. 7, Labor day. Accompanied by John Buzzell he entered the Richardson Annex at 10:50 in the morning and ordered two pony glasses of beer. A waiter brought two bottles of beer and two pony glasses. Sandwiches were placed in front of Buzzell and him, but they did not order the sandwiches. At 11:05 he and Buzzell entered the hotel part and ordered beer and were served. At 9:30 o'clock that night he entered the hotel again and was served with beer without asking for food.

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said that he was an investigator.

"Is that the way you earn your money?"

"I earn money as such."

"What money do you earn outside what you get for being an investigator?"

"Sometimes I do auditing work for parties."

Witness was questioned as to whether he ever had done any work for the Watch and Ward society and he said he might have. Further questioned, witness said that he had worked in a florist's store in Worcester.

"While working as a florist, were you making bouquets for the Watch and Ward society?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Do you mean that?" asked the court. Mr. Donahue said that he did and added: "I think that these liquor dealers have as much right here as anyone else. I am trying to find out something about this man and I am going to if I can."

Witness said that while he did book-keeping for his father, he never charged his father for the time spent on the books. He also said that his father gave him money from time to time.

Mr. Johnson testified that during the latter part of August he was employed by the Greenleaf Detective agency of Boston.

"What were your instructions?"

"Take the 8:15 train, go to Lowell and report at Mr. Merrill's office and await his instructions what to do."

"Was any money advanced to you?"

"Expense money."

"How much?"

"I forgot what the check called for, but I think it was about \$10."

Continuing witness said: "Upon arriving in Lowell I went to Mr. Merrill's office. Miss Merrill was in the office. Mr. Merrill came into the office sometime between nine and twelve o'clock.

"What was the conversation between you and Mr. Merrill?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I object," said Mr. Ham.

"Your Honor, there is a conspiracy here," said Mr. Donahue. "I am entitled to know what transpired between Mr. Merrill and the witness."

"The conversation was bearing on other cases," said witness.

Mr. Donahue said that he did not care about the other cases and asked: "At any time did you speak with Mr. Merrill about the Richardson house case?"

"I received some instructions from Mr. Merrill," started witness but Mr. Donahue interrupted him and said: "I don't ask what you received. What was said to you by Mr. Merrill with reference to the Richardson House?"

"I was instructed to go to the Richardson hotel the following day (Sept. 7) and see if I could find liquor, look around and observe what I could and secure evidence, which I did."

"Was anything said about how much you were to get?"

"Oh, no."

Charles A. Merrill, of the Lowell Law and Order league, was called and testified that on Sept. 7th he saw Lee Johnson and Mr. Dickerman enter the Richardson hotel. He stayed outside in a doorway but could see where the men sat. Witness said he saw them serve two bottles of beer.

On cross-examination Lawyer Donahue asked: "What is your business?"

"I am secretary of the Lowell Law and Order league."

"Have you any other occupation besides?"

"That's my chief occupation."

"How long have you been in Lowell, Mr. Merrill?"

"Seven or eight months."

"From where you were standing in the Thorndike street doorway of the hotel, could you say whether or not Johnson or Dickerman ordered food?"

"No, sir."

"Did you see men eating and drinking in that room?"

"I saw men drinking but could not say that anyone was eating."

"Where did you come from?"

"I was formerly in South Framingham."

"How long were you there?"

"About five years."

"What was your occupation there?"

"Pastor of Park Street Baptist church."

"Have you resigned from the ministry?"

"No, sir."

"Do you run a printing office here?"

"Yes."

"Were you also in Miford, N. H.?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Merrill testified that he was positive that the instructions relative to the Richardson hotel were given by Lee Johnson in front of the "Union" station, opposite the Richardson hotel, on the evening of the 7th of September.

"Did you ever give any instructions to Mr. Johnson previous to Sept. 7th?"

"No, sir."

At this point Lawyers Donahue and Ham got into a heated argument as to an answer to the question previously given by Mr. Merrill. Mr. Ham said that he had the correct answer to the question, but Mr. Donahue differed with him when upon

## Barn in Tewksbury Destroyed by Fire

A fire that broke out in a large barn on the Rice place in Tewksbury at about 2:30 o'clock last evening, destroyed the barn and piled up a loss of about \$1400. The barn was the property of Paul Smith and the loss was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Smith is in the milk business and there were valuable cows and horses in the barn which, with the assistance of neighbors, he succeeded in saving. Several tons of hay and a number of farm wagons and farmings utensils were burned.

Mr. Smith was unable to account for the fire. He had left the barn shortly after 5 o'clock and everything was all right at that time. He had just finished supper and looking out toward the barn he saw smoke ascending. It didn't disturb him because he thought it was smoke from the kitchen chimney. He was quickly dislodged, however, for it was only the matter of a few seconds when spiteful tongues of flame were seen to sting here and there and he knew that the barn was doomed.

Soon the fire was discovered by neighbors and they flocked to the barn. There were willing hands galore, but there was a scarcity of water that hampered the bucket brigade. The volunteer firemen succeeded in saving the house and some out buildings. The flames fed by great mows of hay lit up the sky and the glare was visible in this city. Great sympathy was expressed for Mr. Smith because of his great loss.

The court ruled that the date was immaterial.

Mr. Donahue then attacked the credibility of Leland T. Johnson, the principal witness in the case. He said: "If ever a man on God's footstool committed perjury it is this man Johnson. This man has lied and is willing to testify to anything in order to secure a conviction."

Mr. Cushing was called to testify as to whether or not he had ever been convicted for the illegal sale or keeping of liquor and when he swore that he had never been convicted, but had been before the court on similar charges and discharged, Judge Hadley found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$100. An appeal was entered and Mr. Cushing was held in \$100 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

## LEFT A FORTUNE

### Woman Gave Money to a Stranger

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—An inheritance of \$50,000 has been left to Anna Denner, address as yet unknown, by Miss Mary Springer, 123 Olive street, an aged recluse, who died suddenly on Christmas day, although Miss Springer is not a relative of Miss Springer, nor can any clue to her identity be found in the effects of the dead woman. Miss Springer lived alone, and was alone much when she died. Kindly neighbors who tried to see her, found her lifeless, though her body was still warm, showing that she had died only a short time before. The physician who was called in said that she had apparently died of weakness, incident to old age, as she bore no symptom or organic disease.

Her will, made last May, bequeaths the bulk of her estate, accumulated by extreme caution. In the investment of a sum of money left her by an old man she once befriended, to Anna Denner. There is no further identification. Mrs. Anna Denner, who lives at 109 East 33rd Avenue, and who was thought to be the beneficiary, denies any claim to the estate, saying that much as she would like to have the \$50,000, it is impossible that she should be the woman named. The police are searching for the bequest, with what assistance the neighbors can give.

Miss Springer's will is said also to contain a provision for her own interment, a legacy to the Germantown hospital, \$500 for a home for aged men.

Miss Springer's wealth is largely in real estate. She owned six houses in the block in which she lived, and was said to be extremely careful of her expenditures. It was told by her neighbors that when she first came to this country from Germany she worked in a factory, and by diligent saving purchased a house. In this house she raised a paralytic old man, who in gratitude devised the whole of his property to her. With this she increased her real estate holdings, which have since proved profitable.

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# SALOON KEEPERS

## Disciplined by Police Board For Attending Cocking Main

### Two Liquor Licenses Suspended for Three Days Under a Recent Enactment — Other Business Done

The liquor saloons conducted by Frank Barnard, 330 Market street, and Andrew J. Donohoe, 473-477 Gorham street, closed last night at 11 o'clock and will not reopen until six o'clock Saturday morning, the first and fourth class licenses of both men having been suspended for three days by the board of police at a meeting held last night.

Messrs. Barnard and Donohoe, in response to summons, appeared before the board last night for the purpose of showing why their licenses should not be revoked or suspended under chapter 105 of the acts of 1908, a recent enactment pertaining to liquor dealers. The action resulted from the conviction of both men for being present at the Lakeview Rinkhouse in Dracut on Sunday, December 20, where preparations were being made for a cocking main and each fined.

Lawyer Daniel J. Donohoe appeared for Mr. Donohoe and asked for a postponement, stating that he had been busily engaged in police court during the day and had been unable to look carefully into the matter. Mr. Donohoe, his client, however, was anxious that the matter be settled as soon as possible and after a consultation, Lawyer Donohoe waived the reading of the charges, entered pleas of guilty for both Messrs. Donohoe and Barnard and left the meeting in the hands of the members of the board.

Hugh F. Mellon and Michael McGovern, licensees of the St. Charles hotel, were present, having been summoned to appear before the board to show why their licenses should not be suspended or forfeited because of alleged violations of the liquor laws. J. Joseph O'Connor, appearing for the defendants, asked the board for a continuance, stating that practically the same case had been heard in the police court, that an appeal had been made to the superior court and he would like to have the hearing continued till after the sitting of the superior court, for if he offered any defense before the board, it would injure his case when it was brought before the superior court.

Chairman Stearns stated that the case in question was the first of that character to be considered by the board and the board did not favor an extended continuance, feeling that the hearing should be held as soon as possible.

## KING IS GUILTY RUEF SENTENCED

Convicted on 27 Counts of Larceny

BOSTON, Dec. 30—Gardner F. King, broker, charged with the larceny of more than \$25,000 from investors, was last night found guilty on 27 counts and not guilty on four counts, by a jury in the superior criminal court. The jury rendered its verdict a few minutes before midnight, having been out since late in the afternoon. A motion for an increase of the \$25,000 bail was postponed by Judge Schofield until tomorrow morning.

The trial of C. P. King began in the superior criminal court on Tuesday, December 12, and the case went to the jury yesterday. There were 31 counts in the charge involving embezzlement and larceny by false pretenses. In his final summing up Judge Schofield ruled that the jury must bring in a verdict of not guilty on four of the counts, which was done, the jury finding a verdict of guilty on all the other counts.

For several years Mr. King conducted a broker's office in Boston and New York. His quarters were palatial, King's advertisements attracted attention and brought him many investors from all parts of the country. He was conspicuous in organizing the King Crowther Co., which for a time was put under the bar by the state of Texas but again brought forward under a reorganization, the Farnham Co. of Mifflin, N. H., and other companies. He made special of advertising bargain sales of listed stocks in combination with stocks of his own companies.

In the Journal building in Boston, Mr. King had a large force of clerks as he did in his New York office, the latter being eventually closed up for lack of business, however.

Early last year Mr. King started a new Boston daily called the Boston Daily Tribune, which was used to forward his interests. The paper lasted for nine months and was voluntarily discontinued by Mr. King. The venture was claimed to cost him nearly half a million dollars.

Early in the present year there were rumors of complaints from some of Mr. King's investors that they were not receiving as in the which they had worked money to the broker. As a result he turned to the friends Mr. King disappeared on February 21 and his business and property was turned over to Stephen A. Hopkins and Attorney D. V. Weston as trustees. A few days later a warrant was issued for the arrest of King but he could not be found. Meanwhile he was declared a fugitive and his property was seized by the hands of a receiver. The receiver's report showed King's indebtedness as not less than \$100,000.

On June 12 King gave his signature was released on \$100,000. He was then released on \$10,000.

King's case was re-opened during the trial by former Attorney General Herbert Parker, Joseph Clegg and H. F. Baker, while Acting Attorney-Attorney Michael J. Dowd handled the case for the government.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## TEXTILE NOTES

### Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—It is stated that the Michigan Manufacturing Co. will double the capacity of its plant soon. The present equipment of 20 knitting and 15 sewing machines, day and night schedules, are in force. The capital stock is \$10,000. M. L. Loeffelholz is president and manager.

**BRADLEY MILL ENLARGES**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—An addition is under construction and additional machinery is to be installed by the Bradley Knitting Co. of Delaware. The new structure is an extension of the present mill, 80 by 30 feet, three stories. About \$15,000 will be expended on the enlargement. The payroll of the concern aggregates over \$24,000 a year.

**WILL RUN WILLARD BAG MILL**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 30.—Operations will be continued in the plant of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. under the management of Joseph W. Yates. It was conveyed to him as trustee in a deed of trust under terms of a compromise with the creditors. It is expected that the recent financial setback will be overcome.

**ENLARGING RUSSELL PLANT**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—The Russell Manufacturing Co. of Middlebury, makers of cotton and silk webbing, is building an additional factory. The mill is of brick, two stories high, 50 by 120 feet.

**SILK THROWING PLANT SOLD**

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The machinery and fixtures of the Bangs & Gore silk throwing plant were knocked down to the highest bidder at a sale which was held here. The sale was ordered after the concern went into bankruptcy. Lawyer Wayne Duane, as counsel for V. Fiske Wilcox, receiver, announced the terms of the sale. A deposit of 25 per cent of the bid would be required. The stock, consisting of about 200 parcels, was bid on in individual lots first, and then in bulk, and if the aggregate sum of the bids for the parcels totaled higher than the bid offered for the stock and fixtures in bulk, the former bids would stand, vice versa. When the figures were totaled it was found that the sum of the bids of the goods sold in parcels amounted to less than \$7000. The latter price was offered for the fixtures and stock in bulk by a combination of five buyers, George Singletary, Wm. H. Asbury, Henry Gordon, Geo. P. Van Riper and the National Mill Supply Co.

**LOIS MILL STARTS**

DOUGLASSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—The first yard of cloth has been woven at the Lois cotton mills here, which marks the first step of real manufacture at the new mills. The mill has been in operation about 30 days and all of this time has been taken up in adjusting machinery and filling the looms preparatory to the weaving. The management will not 50 looms in operation each week from now on until all of the 500 looms are started. The wife of the superintendent directed the weaving of the first yard of cloth, and this was given to the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society here and will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

**GETTING NEW PLANT READY**

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 30.—The New London Wash Silk company has begun to overhaul and renovate the building, which it has bought at the corner of Home and Hemispherical streets and which will be used as the basis of its plant. As soon as it is put in condition, machinery will be installed. The company is planning to enlarge in the spring.

**BILLS HELD UP**

By Committee on Ac-

counts Last Night

Despite the fact that it was its last meeting for the year the committee on accounts yesterday afternoon did not hesitate to do the hold-up act on bills.

The committee was right there with its little hammer and it swung at pretty nearly everything in sight that looked the least bit suspicious.

For instance—Stenographer, F. E. Rollins had submitted a bill for \$200 for work done in connection with the trial of certain grade-crossing cases.

The city collector's bill of \$154 for legal expenses in connection with the trial of certain grade-crossing cases was held up as was also a bill presented by Dr. F. E. Smith for services in the case of Charles Cowley vs. City of Lowell.

A bill presented by Alice Cox, manager for work done in police board meetings, was held up because the committee said of lack of information.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

Marshall colony, United Order of genuine Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. The election of repre-

sentatives to the supreme colony which convenes in Boston in April was held.

The choice of the meeting being the lieutenant governor, G. L. Aspinwall, and the collector, John T. G. T. The after dinner exercises were opened by President Joseph A. O'Neil who will introduce Lieutenant J. E. O'Neil. A good list of speakers has been secured and a pleasant social program has been arranged.

After dinner exercises were a social gathering and the bill of fare was excellent.

Desiring Lodge, 28, I. O. O. F. met last evening and elected the following officers: G. H. A. Weston, V. C. H. M. McMichael, recording secretary; George A. Willey, P. P. treasurer; George S. Alderman, P. P. financial secretary; G. W. Kippel, K. K. trustee for three years; Ward A. Johnson.

The members of the Lowell Reformation Club in regular session last night at the rooms in Wyman Exchange. A number of propositions were presented and referred and the candidates were admitted. President G. M. Bowes submitted his report which was accepted as read. It was announced that the large audience in attendance during the past few months had greatly increased at the treasury table.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William H. Pease; vice-president, John H. Hartley; treasurer, Edward M. Powers; financial secretary, J. J. Doherty; recording secretary, Robert P. Morris; P. P. trustee, Charles H. Dodge; James McFarland and Charles L. Lathrop were appointed a committee on winter programs.

The Lodge of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which the hall of the Masonic Temple is the meeting place, elected a committee on winter programs.

GOV. DRAPER

TO LEAD BAY STATE TROOPS IN INAUGURATION PARADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—New England, as well as the South, will be showing off the best management of its troops in the inauguration of the new president on March 4. The State troops in the trial by former Attorney General Herbert Parker, Joseph Clegg and H. F. Baker, while Acting Attorney-Attorney Michael J. Dowd handled the case for the government.

The new Governor, Charles H. Dodge, James McFarland and Charles L. Lathrop were appointed a committee on winter programs.

They are to be the leading characters in the parade for, as they will be the heads of the associations of organizations in Washington.

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# O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

The Store for Quality and Style

WE'RE OUT TO PUT A GOOD FINISH ON THE OLD YEAR, HENCE THIS THURSDAY BARGAIN SALE.

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# A GREAT THURSDAY BARGAIN EVENT

The Last Thursday and Last Day of the Year 1908

RELIABLE HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE COMPRISING BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASES, TOWELS, BED SPREADS, FLANNELS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR A THURSDAY SALE

At marvelously low prices. Since inaugurating this Thursday Bargain Day feature several months ago, we've materially added to our Thursday sales by consistently offering a first-class quality of merchandise at exceptionally low prices and in gratitude for this we purpose to climax the next Thursday Bargain Day of 1908 by offering tomorrow a carnival of bargains for economical housekeepers.

### 4 SPECIALS IN COTTON BLANKETS

1—10x4 Good Blanket in gray with red and blue borders, also in white, worth 59c. Special price ..... 46c

2—11x4 Gray Blankets, soft and warm, have been selling all through the season for \$1.00 pair. On sale for ..... 79c pair

3—11x4 Gray Blankets, heavy and soft in pretty borders, a blanket we never offered less than \$1.19. Sale price ..... 95c pair

4—11x4 Gray Blankets, pure, clean finish, extra soft and heavy, a blanket easily worth \$2.00, will go on sale for ..... \$1.59

### 3 SPECIALS IN WOOL BLANKETS

A few other numbers will be marked equally low for Special Sale.

1—11x4 Very Heavy Gray Blankets, combining warmth with weight, regular \$3.50 value, will be offered for sale at ..... \$2.59

2—11x4 White Wool Blankets, the same as advertised on two other occasions. Honest values at \$5.00 pair, on sale ..... \$3.75 pair

3—11x4 White Wool Blanket, very soft and full, pink and blue borders, one that will give entire satisfaction, regular \$6.00, on sale for ..... \$4.75 pair

A few better grades at proportionately low prices for this sale.

### COMFORTERS

1—An extra large Comforter, covered with good silk, combining warmth with weight, regular \$12.50 value, will be offered for sale at ..... 89c each

2—Full size Comforter, quilted and tied through, made from nice silk, and sanitary cotton batting, worth \$1.50, go on sale at ..... \$1.19

3—Full size Comforters, soft and light, very good silk, covered, filled with best clean cotton batting, worth \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.89

Several other good numbers at special sale prices.

Our line of Down Puffs, best sateen covered, very pretty designs, always sold for \$6.00. Special for this sale ..... \$4.98 each

### SHEETS READY MADE

72x90 made of good stout cotton, regular 15c grade. On sale for ..... 35c

81x90 for full size bed, fine grade cotton, regular 59c. On sale for ..... 46c

81x90 a good serviceable sheet for hard wear, regular 69c. On sale for ..... 55c

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## THE BOYCOTT AND CONTEMPT CASES.

One thing placed beyond peradventure in the decision of the contempt cases against the labor leaders, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison is, that the boycott cannot be maintained by labor organizations against any business concern without leaving those who advise, promote or direct it responsible as conspirators.

Several notable decisions have made that point quite clear, and so long as the law remains as it is at present the labor organizations had better abandon that method of warfare. The "unfair list" is ruled out and "we do not patronize" is also barred. On that basis the "blacklist" must be equally illegal and wherever maintained should be proscribed as a species of boycott that is condemned by the courts as a conspiracy. It is a bad rule that does not work both ways, and the blacklist that is sometimes maintained by corporations leaves them amenable under the law that prohibits boycotts, for it in reality is nothing more or less than the boycott of an individual.

Another thing emphasized by the decision is that any order issued by the courts in the form of an injunction, whether it be right or wrong, whether it be justified or not, must be obeyed until reviewed by a higher court and overruled or vacated. Were it otherwise the supremacy of law could not be maintained.

In the case just decided and in which Judge Wright has imposed a severe sentence, Mr. Gompers almost invited the result when he said:

"When it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen, or violating the injunction of the courts, I do not hesitate to say that I shall exercise my rights as between the two."

"I desire to be clearly understood that when any court undertakes without warrant of law by the injunction process to deprive me of my personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution, I shall have no hesitancy in asserting and exercising those rights."

It has now been made clear by Judge Wright's decision that the belief or even the undisputed certainty that the injunction was wrong, illegal and unjust did not in the least weaken its binding force upon any citizen nor mitigate the offence of him who violated its provisions.

The fact that we have courts of appeal and review is an acknowledgment that the lower courts are liable to err, and the only way to prove them in error is to have the higher courts review their acts. This is why citizens, high and low, instead of taking the law into their own hands, must await the final decision upon the disputed findings of the lower courts. Laymen are not supposed to interpret the law; and, to violate any order of the court on the plea that the court is wrong leaves the violator open to the penalty of contempt, usually fine or imprisonment or both.

Mr. Gompers is to adopt a different policy in advocating what he claims to be the rights of labor to stand by their friends and combine against their declared enemies. He will endeavor to have the Sherman anti-trust law changed so as to be less restrictive to labor bodies in such conflicts as that which the Federation of Labor has had with Buck's Stove and Range company. That is the wiser course and hence no longer will any labor journal stigmatize any class of business concerns by placing them in the den's patronize column. For our own part we have often refused to publish the names of firms declared by local labor unions to be on the unfair list for the sole reason that we considered such a publication libellous.

The heavy penalty imposed will have the effect of clearing the atmosphere upon several disputed points and of directing attention to the course that is calculated to reach the desired end in the shortest possible time. It is quite probable that if the sentence of the three labor leaders be not set down on review by the higher courts, executive clemency may be exercised in their behalf by the president in order to prevent the men from serving a sentence that seems entirely punitive.

The supremacy of the law, it seems, might have been sufficiently vindicated by lighter sentences and the language used by Judge Wright in passing sentence was even more severe than the sentence. It was needlessly denunciatory and inflammatory.

## HARNESSING THE WAVES.

Again the people of this country are interested in an attempt to harness the waves. This time the attempt is to be made at Atlantic City where an inventor has placed two large turbine wheels as far out in the sea as he can, while insuring solidity of foundation. The object is to have the wheels run a dynamo for the production of electricity for lighting purposes. It remains to be seen whether the work will be done continuously, whether the action of the waves in the summer time will prove as effective as in winter, or whether the storms of winter will smash the machinery and defeat the whole scheme. It is quite probable that after a sufficient number of experiments satisfactory results may be obtained.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Two Lowell gentlemen and a friend, speaking of the colored hair of which he had to speak, said, "She is a beauty, all right." Their friend replied his friend, "that her hair is not true New York, who was the guest of the day. It is a golden color, one of the two were walking about when he said, "Her hair certainly is red." was a Midsummer's eve a couple of days ago, indigently replying, "I'll leave it to New York friend here." "Well," replied that relative beauty of different shades of golden hair judiciously, "it should be hair, one of the two, was hair quite so what we call Schenectady hair, pretty as red hair, while the other, said she, "no hair," gasped. He may consider a little, however, what a gentleman together, "Why do you call red hair, and you have hair to a bit that?" "We call it Schenectady, a certain shade of brown. The "diseased hair" was the surprising admission because very unkind, and unkind because it got far from Auburn, their efforts to convince one another, "Did you ever notice how much longer two men picking specimens from the quickly the right hand seats following passengers? The moment of the car than the left hand ones?" a beauty of brown hair, found plenty of conductors on the Lowell Highroads, example to call to the attention of his line one day last week. "When married and in triumph pointed out many shortening a trip of 10 to 14 feet the beautiful women whom he claimed had first person among will sit prettily in shade of hair he liked to the right of the aisle, while the other could find only occasional quiet for or five will do so before specimens and so varied from satisfied, single seat on the left, is taken off in triumph to a woman of undreamed of the car they will sit in full rather than doable beauty, whom he said had just the up, for rental this becomes

say the right hand seats are strong favorites. I noticed this almost from the first day I took the job. At first I thought it was merely coincident and that in time it would average an hour when day after day passed and the right-hand seats were still strong favorites. I began to look for the reason. I came to the conclusion that the taking of the right-hand seats is merely a habit brought about by the universal rule to keep to the right. Everywhere one naturally keeps to the right and so when people get on a today car without thinking they take a seat on the right-hand side. It seems a little thing to have such an influence, and yet that is the only solution I can find."

## THE NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man pushing his way through the lines of cops where the work of the "fire head" shines.

"The chief?" I inquire—but a fireman replies:

"Oh, no! Why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show:

Where great throngs are blocked by the sign "S. R. O."

"Is this man the star that no ticket he buys?"

"Star nothing! It's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook:

And he scours the police, but he brings him to book.

"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—some one scornfully cries:

"Sherlock H—! Nay, he's one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great "Gates of Gold."

And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold.

"A saint?" I'll ask and old Pepe's reply:

"No, he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy."

A woman recently returned from Paris has told Lowell women friends not to have any new gowns made with tight sleeves, though tight sleeves are the present leaders in fashion. She says that Parisian dressmakers are placing full sleeves for the early spring. The fullness is not great, but it is enough to relieve the severity of the sleeves that make every woman look older than she is. Women of 40 look like 60 in tight sleeves, the Parisians declare. Whatever adds to the appearance of age cannot continue in style.

## OFF THE WAGON AGAIN.

I dreamed that I dwelt in an island of cracked ice.

In the midst of a lake of champagne, Where bloomed the mint jungle in meadows green,

Amid showers of litchi rain,

I reclined on a divan of lager beer foam,

With a pillow of froth for my head,

While the spray from a fountain of sparkling pin fizz Descended like dew on my head.

From far away mountains of crystal line ice.

A zephyr, refreshing and cool, Came wafting the incense of sweet muscatel.

That sparkled in many a pool,

My senses were soothed by the soft, purring song,

Or a brooklet of pousse cafe,

That rippled along over pebbles of snow.

To a river of absinthe frappe,

Then, lulled by the music of tinkling glass.

From the schooners that danced on the deep.

I dreamily sipped a highball or two.

And languidly floated to sleep.

And then I awoke on a bed of rocks.

With a bolster as hard as a brick.

A wrench in my back, a rack in my head.

And a stomach dreadfully sick.

With sand in my eyes and a grit in my throat.

Where the taste of last evening still clung.

And felt a bath towel stuffed into my mouth.

Which I afterwards found was my tongue.

And I groped for the thread of the evening before.

In a mystified maze of a brain.

At last a great light burst upon me at last.

"I'm off the wagon again."

It is becoming quite a fad in this part of the country for a woman to have a dog in her arms, attached to a string or trotting along by her side, said a drummer to the serje last night. Pointing to a woman with a dog

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on the opposite side of the street, he said: "There is an example. You can see for yourself that it does not seem to make any difference what kind of a looking animal it is as long as it is a dog. Furthermore, if she had a child that caused her as much trouble or required as much attention as you notice she is giving that pup, the child would have to stay at home."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lawrence said: "It is stated that the Lawrence superintendent of schools is due the honor of having founded the first school devoted to the teaching of aliens, and that through the foresight of Lawrence's late school superintendent, this city was the first to put the idea into execu-

tion. Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Colonel George Harvey and William M. Evans, treasurer, Mrs. Philip M. Ladd, secretary, Miss Ethel Gross.

Mr. Hammerstein is evidently med-

itating upon the building of a new opera house in New York. The present Manhattan Opera House, at Eighth avenue and 34th street, is remote from the quarters of the city where its public comes, and in a few years it will be hedged by the new terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad. Seemingly Mr. Hammerstein intends to place his theatre close to the plaza by Central Park at 49th street and Fifth avenue, whither, six or eight years ago, it was proposed to remove the Metropolitan.

The plans for a suitable recognition

under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical Society of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes are rapidly taking shape. The society will devote to this purpose its regular spring meeting, Tuesday evening, April 27, 1909. The meeting to be held in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, will be open to the public. President Elliot will preside. Brief addresses will be made by Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson of Concord, son of the philosopher, who was associated with Holmes in the famous club; by Dr. David Williams Cheever, professor of surgery, emeritus, in the Harvard Medical School, who was the assistant of Dr. Holmes when the latter was professor in the Medical school; by the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge; and by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who was the personal friend of the poet. This recognition of the poet's centenary properly will take place in Cambridge, where Holmes was born and reared, and where his father, Dr. Abiel Holmes, was pastor of the First church for nearly forty years.

Bridget Touhey (81) had worked for

Mrs. J. Hood Wright of New York city for 51 years. She was more a member of the family than a servant," says Mrs. Wright. "She was the best maid I employed after my marriage, and from that day until she left us a year ago to enter the House of Divine Providence she had been a faithful servant and friend. She had been the nurse of all the children and was perfectly happy and content to spend her entire life in our home. We shall always respect and honor her memory."

Madame Schumann-Heink has ex-

plained why she took out naturalization papers. "In Germany I never earned more than \$1,000 to \$1,750 per annum," she says. "The German press spoke of me as a singer of the first order and a great artist, and many heroes were showered upon me by the public, but at home I had half a dozen half-starved children. Indeed, the spectre of want never left my fireside while I was working exclusively on the German operatic stage. In the United States I gave last year one hundred and thirty concerts, each netting me \$1,000."

The most unhappy man in Kansas is R. J. Huckle, a farmer of Summer county. Huckle is unhappy because he was elected to office against his will. His neighbors elected him justice of the peace, and he declares that he will not qualify. The joke of it is that Huckle must qualify or pay a fine of \$25. This is in accordance with a statute applying to township officers. Huckle wrote to Gov. Hoch for consolation, but he failed to get it. The governor told him he would have to serve or pay the fine.

That literary labor is not quite at the pauper level in Germany appears from the fact that a prize of 30,000 francs, or \$7,500, has been awarded by a family paper for the best novel submitted in competition. For his latest novel, "Das Blaue Lied," Sudermann is said to have received 60,000 marks, or \$15,000. The German press argues on the basis of "such very large amounts," against the common belief that the drama pays better than fiction. We can only shrug our shoulders at a sum of money that would just keep one of our best-sellers writers in automobiles, or pay for the new keeper

# PRESIDENT CASTRO FRANK C. WASLEY

## Says He is a Slave to Honor and Duty

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Senor Castro left Venezuela and prove my political honor.

"I believe I would be the gainer from this in the public opinion. I would suggest that an international tribunal Judge me, that Justice might be accorded to Venezuela and to me."

Senor Castro declined to give any further statement, but he discussed events in Venezuela since the change in government, expressing pleasure that there had been so little bloodshed. He thought that his brother, Gen. Celestino Castro, had acted correctly in obeying orders to give up the arms and ammunition in his charge, thus avoiding a conflict.

Concerning the intention of Gomez to settle outstanding foreign questions, Castro believed that Gomez was acting as he thought best, but declared that the action of Venezuela hitherto was justified. He did not intend, however, to interfere and had not communicated with Venezuela in any way.

Castro is still under the care of Dr. Israel, who consented to his return to the hotel, as the hospital surroundings and confinement were adversely affecting his patient. Senor Castro goes out daily in an automobile. He lives quietly and is strictly following the regime laid out for him. Dr. Israel says an operation will not be necessary.

## FOUND IN WOODS DANCING PARTY

### Patrick Brennan Died from Exposure

HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO BOYS

The Dead Man Identified by Means of a Forester's Card Found in His Pocket. He Was Last Seen on Dec. 19, When He Started to Visit His Sister

White rabbit hunting in the woods of West Billerica, yesterday, not far from the Chelmsford line, two boys, sons of Robert Handley, of Somerville, discovered the body of a man. The latter had apparently been dead several days and proved to be Patrick J. Brennan, of 165 Fayett street, this city. When found the unfortunate man was lying in the snow with his coat off and with his hat lying some distance from the body. The deceased was identified by a card found in one of the pockets of the coat bearing the man's name and residence. The card was that of the Foresters, and showed him to be a member of one of the local organizations of that order.

The proper town authorities were immediately notified, and Dr. J. V. Mads, medical examiner for northern Middlesex, was called. After making two careful examinations of the body he came to the conclusion that death was due to exposure.

The body was brought to this city and taken to the funeral parlors of H. McDonough & Sons, where, later in the night, it was positively identified by relatives who had previously notified the local police that Brennan was missing.

Investigation disclosed the fact that Brennan had left this city a week ago Saturday night, Dec. 19, for Chelmsford, saying that he intended visiting a sister, Mrs. Sheehan, who lived two miles from the end of the Chelmsford-Cambridge line. At the time he was in the company of William Curran, that was the last time that either Curran or any of the man's relatives had seen him.

The supposition is that Mr. Brennan in the dusk had strayed from the road, lost his way, and became exhausted in endeavoring to find a path which would lead him out of the woods.

Kittredge's orchestra, Prescott, Friday night.

WINTER TERM

AT LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE BEGINS MONDAY

After the largest full attendance in its history, the Lowell Commercial College announces its winter term will begin January 4 for the day and January 5 for the evening sessions. This seems to be a valuable opportunity for all those who have for any reason dropped out of the public school during the fall term, for those who live on farms and have been too busy to make an earlier start and all who for any reason wish to make up for lost time in their education.

We recommend a call at this busy down-town institution. Both the employer and the parent who visit the school must be astonished at the number and size of the school rooms, their splendid equipment and the sea of down-turned faces intent upon entering a profitable sale or reading the note that has become due in the bookkeeping department, or transcribing the grading business letter at the typewriter, without error in a sense and without typewriting slips. The sound of many typewriters all clicking at once is certainly the tone of a bustling and successful school.

In these days of teach-and-teachless discussion on what our schools should teach, and when the call is growing louder for bread-and-butter studies for the average boy and girl, the simple business courses of this institution should receive an increased percentage, since it contributes most practically in the briefest period of time to the earning power of the family.

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## FUNERALS

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8.22	7.45	8.25	7.45
8.44	7.75	8.15	9.01
8.49	7.36	9.02	10.50
7.01	8.69	10.03	12.00
7.22	8.81	10.21	11.34
8.52	8.35	9.00	10.25
7.44	8.35	9.00	12.25
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.31
8.27	10.55	2.00	2.35
9.25	10.15	3.00	3.87
10.45	11.31	4.00	5.00
12.12	1.00	6.25	7.25
2.41	3.35	5.35	6.25
8.37	4.40	6.51	7.45
7.05	6.35	6.14	7.30
8.10	7.15	7.30	8.00
7.28	10.15	10.37	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

## SUNDAY TRAINS

## SUNDAY DIVISION

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6.19	7.31	8.09	10.03
7.23	8.21	9.20	10.37
8.20	8.51	9.19	11.20
9.26	10.09	12.03	12.00
10.20	11.18	12.15	12.00
11.20	12.09	1.06	2.25
12.25	1.15	2.35	3.17
6.45	7.05	7.28	7.30
8.22	8.35	8.55	10.29
6.10	8.40	8.40	8.40

## LOCAL NEWS

Toby Tobin's funeral next time. Order your coal now at Mullins, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. This week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday Jan. 2.

Rev. Richard Boland, formerly of this city, has been assigned to the Star of the Sea church of East Boston as assistant to Rev. William McDonough, formerly of this city, the pastor. Fr. Boland was in Lowell today on a visit to his brother.

## KNELL SOUNDED

## OF LANDLORDISM IN IRELAND, SAYS PLUNKETT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Speaking last night at a dinner in his honor at McDonnell's, Sir Horace Plunkett, former member of parliament and long prominent in Irish agricultural affairs, greatly interested his hosts, a number of prominent Irishmen, representing varying shades of political opinion, by predicting the speedy dying out of landlordism in Ireland.

Landlordism's knell has been sounded and the possibility of the present occupants of the soil becoming its owners has been brought about, he declared, as a consequence of the land purchase bills.

## DEATHS

CAMPESIO—Antony Cunipese, aged 36 years, died yesterday at the Corporation hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SOUZA—Antonio Souza, aged six months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Antonio and Anna, 47 Davis street.

DUCHARMIE—Mrs. Alexis Ducharme, died yesterday at her home, 64 Fairbank road, aged 65 years. She left three children, Alexis Ducharme and Mrs. Albert Couture of Lowell, and Mrs. Ephraim Ducharme of Canada.

LAFFERRIERE—Rose Ann LaFerriere, aged 22 years died yesterday at 248 Salem street.

CASH REGISTERS for sale. I will save you 15 per cent. on cash registers. Registers from one cent up to \$5; others from five cents up to \$10. Samuels at Henry F. Carr, 28 Gorham st.

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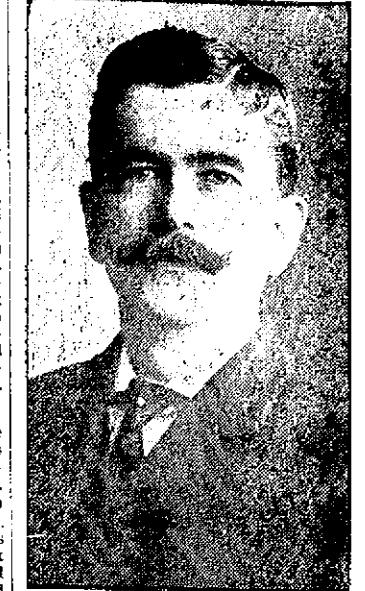
Planes from M. STEINHAUER CO.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## JAS. J. GALLAGHER

## Chosen President of the Mathews

The semi-annual election of the Mathew Temperance Institute held in the hall of that organization last night brought out a very large attendance of members. The officers elected for the ensuing term were as follows: President, James J. Gallagher; vice-president, James F. Riley; financial secre-



JAMES J. GALLAGHER

tary, James F. Rourke; treasurer, George R. O'Neill; recording secretary, Edward J. Donnelly; marshal, William J. Gargin; spiritual director, Rev. W. George Mullin; board of trustees, Peter Brady, William Conway, George R. Brigham; literary committee, Patrick J. Begley; William J. Smith, Joseph Meyer; board of examiners, Daniel Wren, Edward Muldoon and James Shannon.

Owing to the fact that the observance of the anniversary of the formation of the Institute falls on Tuesday night next, it was voted to hold the next regular meeting on Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, at which time the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

It was voted to extend an invitation to President John T. Shea and other officials of the C. T. A. union and the deputy of the society to be present on Sunday next when the newly elected officials will be inducted to office.

The following were chosen as delegates to represent the society at the annual St. Patrick's Day convention to be held in Hibernian hall the second Sunday in January: James J. Gallagher, Frank J. Collins, Patrick J. Begley, William Gargan, George R. O'Neill, James F. Riley and John J. Coyne.

The anniversary committee reported that all arrangements were completed for the coming banquet, concert and ball, and that the officers of the society would be as follows: President James J. Gallagher, treasurer, James F. Rourke, John W. Sharkey, William J. Gargin and Joseph A. Cassidy, the latter, brazier director.

President Gallagher will officiate as toastmaster. Prayer will be offered by the spiritual director, Rev. W. George Mullin. Ex-President John A. McKenna, the popular secretary of the Lowell Board of Trade will speak on "The M. T. I. of the Present."

Ex-President Edward P. St. Leger, probation officer, will speak in a reminiscing vein, giving personal recollections of the early days of the institute.

The concert program will consist of some of the bright lights in Lowell literary and musical circles and among them being the following: Miss Alice Bagley, Miss Margaret McQuillan, Misses James E. Donnelly, Martin McGuire, William F. Thornton, Henry Curry, James Coughlin, William R. Ready, the Glendale quartet and others. The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Dancing will follow the post-prandial exercises in charge of Floor Marshal Joseph A. Cassidy.

The following is the result of the anniversary coupon ticket drawing:

First prize, lady's gold filled watch, donated by J. J. Gallagher, won by John E. Barrett, 91 Temple street, Haverhill; second prize, five dollars in gold, donated by Rev. W. George Mullin, won by Agnes Craig, 105 Floyd street; third prize, marble clock, donated by David Perreault, won by Helen Stafford, Carter street; fourth prize, pair of shoes, donated by O'Sullivan Bros., won by John H. Shea, 28 Butler avenue; fifth prize, silk umbrella, donated by Thomas F. McCann, won by George Bowers, 759 Central street.

Mr. Gallagher, the new president, will be remembered as a former member of the Lowell Board of Aldermen and once grand secretary of the Knights of America.

Mrs. Jeremiah Donavan of New York, formerly Katie Curran, of this city, is visiting her brother, James Curran, corner of Sherman and Party streets for a few days.

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# 150,000 VICTIMS

## NIGHT EDITION OVERDUE STEAMERS

Three of Them Arrive in  
Boston Today

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—That December weather in the North Atlantic has been unusually boisterous was shown today when three steamers, many days overdue, struggled into port, one of them minus a man and covered with rust and all of them more or less battered and with bunkers swept nearly clean.

From the deck of the Bostonian which sailed from Manchester there was swept on December 13 Charles Sedgewick, twenty years of age, an able seaman whose home was in Manchester. He was never seen again.

The steamer Urania from Fowey was nearly two weeks overdue and came into the harbor red with rust where the hard seas had worn away the paint by their continual pounding. She had one day's supply of coal left in her bunkers.

The Sachem from Liverpool was the third vessel to reach port after a stormy passage of thirty days, the ordinary run being about ten days. She suffered less than the others but still showed the effects of a long battle with westerly gales.

## SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Farnham, today, signed the ordinance providing for a fee of \$25 for licenses for hawkers and peddlers. The pen with which the ordinance was signed was presented today to Mr. James F. McGarvey, the man who was, in reality, responsible for the ordinance. Mr. McGarvey had been working on it for two years.

## REPUBLICANS

Want Two Salaried Men  
Dropped

If the new city government for 1909 carries out its threats, promises, or whatever they might be called, some fairly fat positions at city hall will go by the boards. At the republican caucus held last night it was the sense of the meeting that two highly-salaried men should be dropped from the street department and that the man who would be elected to the position of superintendent of streets would have to pledge himself to bring about the removal of the men and the abolition of the offices occupied by them.

## SHERIFF EVELETH DENIES THAT HE IS A CANDI- DATE FOR SUPT.

Deputy Sheriff Eveleth denies the statement that he is a candidate for Supt. Moffat's position as superintendent of police and says that he would not accept the position. There are others, however, both in and out of the department who will gladly accept the responsibilities and the salary of the office if the police commissioners will only give it to them.

## POLAND WATER

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50 Central Street

## OF EARTHQUAKE

# That Devastated Parts of Southern Italy and Sicily

## MAJOR HAINS

Was the Principal Witness for  
His Brother Today

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Further testimony regarding the marital troubles of Captain Peter C. Hains, which it is claimed, took place while he was in the Philippines was heard today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, indicted with his brother, the army captain. This testimony was adduced from servants in the home of Captain Hains and was brought out by the defense to show the mental condition of the army officer's mind when he learned of the alleged happenings in his home.

Much of this unpleasant testimony will be further unfolded when General Peter Hains and his wife are called to the stand. The cross examination by the state's attorneys is of the exhaustive character and the trial promises to last some time. Samuel Chester Reid, a close friend of the Hains family, who testified yesterday of declarations made to him by Captain Hains of home troubles, was subpoenaed in.

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Reports From the Stricken Districts Indicate  
That the Disaster is the Worst in History—  
Great Outpouring of Relief for the Survivors—Shore Line Altered and Beautiful Villas  
Destroyed—Conflagration Completes the De-  
struction of Messina and Other Cities

ROME, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily is dead; the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrific seismic disturbances become apparent it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes.

The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from 50,000 to 150,000.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipal buildings, the barracks and the prisons are all destroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of two hundred and eighty railroad employees in the station at Messina only eight are known to have survived while at Reggio the silence of death leaves to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought by the catastrophe with the horrible ingress of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls. The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval, containing refuse of every description, dotted with human bodies.

When day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast line was almost entirely altered while of all the magnificent houses along the shore, only a few tottering ruins remained. From these ruins from time to time there sprang jets of flame and smoke.

King Victor Emanuel and the queen, who left yesterday for the scene of the disaster, have won the heartfelt thanks and golden opinions of their subjects by continuing in this noble manner the traditions of the house of Savoy, which makes the sovereign actually share in all the sufferings of his people, no matter how risky they may be.

People with tears in their eyes assisted in the departure of the king and his devoted wife, while a veteran pointing to his majesty said:

"This is worthy of the son of King Humbert, who I remember risked his life amid the ruins of Casa Miezione when it was destroyed by an earthquake, and stood at the death bed of Neapolitan when during the cholera epidemic of 1884, the victims in Naples amounted to a thousand daily, and later personally directed the rescue work during the floods at Diano."

The premier has received a telegram from Signor Felice, a deputy at Messina, summing up the situation as follows:

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# 6 O'CLOCK FINDS HIS SISTER

## Young Man Searched for Her for Four Years

PORLTAND, Me., Dec. 30.—"I have found my sister; I have wired my mother, and with the blessing of God I hope to leave with her tomorrow for our home in Atlanta," said a young man last evening. He gave his name as Arthur Gauthier of Atlanta.

Gauthier came here several days ago and began a systematic search for his sister. He said that five years ago his sister, Edna, a bright girl, left home to attend a party and did not return. Their mother was almost broken-hearted, and they made many attempts to find her and spent considerable money.

At last, finding that there was apparently no clue, he said that he decided to make a thorough search in all the cities of the country for her. He did not believe that she had crossed the ocean, and he had only a hope of some day meeting her and inducing her to return.

When he left home he promised his mother not to return without the missing girl, and for four years he searched in vain for her. He was for some time in Boston, he said, and while following what seemed to be a promising clue he was knocked down and robbed. He once worked for some time in a lumber camp to earn money.

At last he got what seemed to be a promising clue and came to Maine. He began at Bangor, and in turn visited and patiently searched Waterville, Augusta, Brunswick, Lewiston, Auburn and Westbrook. Then he went to

Biddeford and Saco and searched through the factories.

He believed that his sister left because of a girlish freak, and that she feared to write home. He had a theory that he should find her earning her own living, and that she would, when assured of forgiveness, be anxious to go back with him.

He said that he kept his mother advised of the details of his long search and received from her pitifully pathetic letters. She was growing feeble, but still continued to hope almost against hope.

After he came here he was walking down Congress street and saw ahead of him a girl. The resemblance to his sister was very striking and he spoke to her.

He then saw his mistake and said: "Excuse me, but you resemble my sister, Miss Edna Gauthier, very much."

She looked at him and said: "And you look very much like an Edna Gauthier I know." He got the address of Miss Gauthier and called at her boarding house and was told that she would be in about 6 o'clock.

Last evening he went to the house and met his sister just as she was about to go in. The recognition was mutual, and the joy of the girl when told that her mistake in leaving home had been forgiven long ago was very great and she was anxious to go back with her brother. She had been for some time at work here.

## BONI'S CHILDREN ROCHE WINS OUT

### To Remain With Their Mother

Is Confirmed as License Commissioner

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni De Castelane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise De Castelane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess De Sagan. The princess before she married De Castelane from whom she secured a divorce was Miss Anna Gould of New York.

The court ruled further that the children should not leave the continent without its permission. Beginning Oct. 19, 1909, they are to be placed at a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

## HIS BACK BROKEN

Chicago Man Able to Sit Up

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jeremiah Horrigan has had a unique experience and is grateful to medical skill, and with good cause.

Four months ago he broke his back by a fall from the cab of an engine, and today he can sit up in a chair and relate the experience.

When he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital he knew that his back was broken and he had not the slightest idea that he would live more than a few days. The surgeons decided that he had a chance, however, and performed an operation upon the bone, removing the splintered fragments and freeing the spinal cord, which, though caught in the break, was not severed.

For two weeks Horrigan was obliged to lie in his stomach day and night, and for seven weeks after that he wore a cast. He has been able to sit up in his chair a few hours a day for some time.

Horrigan is 36 years of age, and one of the surprising things about him is that the bones should knit so quickly when the patient had almost passed the prime of life. Communication between the brain and the muscles of the feet and legs is slow in being established, but Horrigan can now move his feet slightly.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

Wednesday night in the Immaculate Conception school hall, the O. M. L. Cadet basketball team will meet the strong Emerald team from the Acre. Both teams have already played two or three games and have proved themselves to be in fine form. As these teams have met in other games in former years, a good exciting contest is looked for.

The Cadets are ready to meet any team in the city, the C. Y. M. L. and Mysteries, Steelers, Princess Five, or any other strong team.

Chapel Hills, Prescott, Friday night.

### TUG WAS LOST

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—The tug Julius Wolf of this city, Captain Perry, filled and sank at her dock early today. There was no one aboard. The tug is owned by M. C. and O. Perry and was valued at \$40,000. The work of floating her was begun at once.

Chapel Hills, Prescott, Friday night.

## AFTER ALD. GRAY

New Board Rushes Him on Appointments

The board of aldermen for 1909 convened again last night and they do all that a few surprises were conveyed by secret ballot. At the first caucus held by the new board it was decided to make Ald. Gray alderman, but that sentiment is not unanimous now as it was then and Ald. Gray will have to justify it. It is thought, however, that he will do so. Some of the new members are a bit sceptical. Mr. Gray is because of his slowness in making appointments to committees and some of the aldermen fearing for certain committees will be disposed to disown him. It is said, if Mr. Gray is maintained.

SEWERS

MADE BY GANG UNDER THE HILLBRETH BUILDING.

The men employed as sewer workers in front of the Hillbreth building are excavating the Hillbreth sewer and the Merrimack street sewer and in order to do so they are obliged to go under the Hillbreth building for a little way.

With a Pound of TEA or Two Pounds of COFFEE. This is a present which is always useful.

Free Delivery

TELEPHONE ORDERS

DICKSON'S  
Tea Store

63 MERRIMACK ST.

This Ad. Good for a Calendar

One of the best located pool rooms in the city. The best of reasons for getting. Price low. Business good. Inquire Sun Office.

PRESIDENT.

Attention, Celtics

You are requested to meet at your hall Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 8 p.m. sharp. Important business.

6 O'CLOCK

FOR SALE

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## WANTS A SHARE

Woman Claims \$62,000,000 Estate

MARLBORO, Dec. 30.—To obtain possession of a ninth part of a \$62,000,000 estate in France to which she claims a clear title, Mrs. Joseph J. Mailhoff, 128 Broad street, has begun action through attorneys and there is not the least doubt in their mind that her claim will be granted.

The estate was left by the Due de Grammont, a French nobleman, who owned large properties in Paris. Nearly all the property is in the rate de Grammont, one of the fashionable streets of Paris, which was owned almost entirely by the duke.

Those in charge of the estate, finding there were no immediate relatives, have been investigating the family and are reported to have found that there are nine nephews and nieces, one of whom is Mrs. Mailhoff, among whom to divide the estate.

Theodore Mailhoff, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mailhoff, said:

"The Due de Grammont was forced at one time to leave Paris on account of political troubles, and went to Canada, where he remained several years. He then returned to Paris, where he came into full possession of his family's fortune."

"Other members of the Grammont family who came to Canada at the same time as the duke reigned on

## LAND PURCHASED LAPORTE FINED

### For New Catholic Church on Mammoth Road

A Catholic church is to be built on a lot of land in Mammoth road, directly opposite Seventh avenue. The lot contains about four acres, has a front of about 200 feet and is owned by T. S. Bartlett, Lawyer T. E. Kight has been in conference with Mr. Bartlett concerning the purchase of

the land and the final papers are about to be passed. A large number of the parishioners of St. Patrick's church

to provide better accommodation for

them as well as to relieve the congested conditions at St. Patrick's church.

The building of the new church will be started as soon as possible.

Damase H. Laporte was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Cyrus W. Parsons of West Tewksbury. Laporte was found guilty and a fine of \$10 imposed. Deputy Welch conducted the case for the government and Stanley E. Qua appeared for the defendant.

Cyrus W. Parsons, the complainant, who resides in West Tewksbury, testified in part as follows: "Laporte came to my house about quarter to six Monday evening and said: 'What for you take sand out of my sand banks?' I told him that I had taken none of his sand. You pay me or I will attack your property.' He then called me crazy, a fool, a liar, said that I was drunk and that I ought to be in the Tewksbury Insane Asylum."

"I ordered him out of the house but refused to go. I started to go towards the door and as I did, my back was towards him. The first thing he then got hold of me and getting the best of me, threw me into the sink. The hired girl and my daughter elched with Mr. Laporte and kept him on the run till he got out of the house. After Mr. Laporte was gone I saw that the spider which was on the stove was on the door and the potatoes, which were in it, were strewn all over the floor." Later witness found that the back of his head was cut.

Mary Tracey, engaged as a domestic by Mr. Parsons, said that she admitted Mr. Laporte to the house and thinking that he came to see Mr. Parsons on business, she left the room. A little later she heard loud talk and sounds of scuffling and entering the kitchen, found both Mr. Parsons and Mr. Laporte on the floor. Mr. Laporte was on top and had Mr. Parsons by the throat.

Bertha Parsons, a daughter of the complainant, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness.

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had taken from his bank. He told him that his teams had drawn nine loads of sand and wanted him to pay for it. He then started to use profane language. When he refused to pay witness said he would attack Parsons' property. While witness was going towards the door, Mr. Parsons grabbed him by the head and threw him, then picked up a spider to hit him. Witness knocked the spider out of Mr. Parsons' hand and in the tussle that followed Laporte pushed Parsons up against the sink.

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John C. Fox, a milkman of Dracut, pleaded not guilty to complaints charging him with bailing milk below the standard and adding water to milk. The defendant claimed that the milk which was found on his team had been purchased from a milk producer and that as soon as he learned that the milk was not up to standard he discontinued trading with the producer in question. The case of having milk below the standard was placed on file, but for adding water he was fined \$50.

Hotel Case Continued

The case of Foster S. Thurston and Charles M. Dickey of the New American Hotel, charged with the illegal keeping of liquor, was listed for trial today, but was continued till January 11.

Drunkard Offenders

It was the second time within a year that Michael J. Riley was before the court and it looked as if he was going to be fined the usual \$6, but Probation Officer Slattery interceded for Riley, claiming that he was a hard working man and that there was a chance for reformation. He was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

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## LATEST

## ONE MAN KILLED

## Another Seriously Burned by an Explosion at Hanover, Mass.

HANOVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—Joseph Jaskeewicz, a Russian, 32 years of age, was killed today and Clement Nicoutas, a Greek, was severely burned in an explosion at the factory of the National Fireworks Co. in this town. Jaskeewicz and Nicoutas were filling fire crackers with some explosive compound when the mixture caught fire in some way not explainable. Nicoutas was able to make his escape but Jaskeewicz became confused in the smoke and fumes with which the room was filled and death was caused by suffocation. His body was slightly burned. The building caught fire but the flames were extinguished without any property damage.

## AMERICAN COMMISSIONER ARRIVES

CARACAS, Ven., Tuesday, Dec. 29, via Willemstad, Dec. 30.—W. L. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the American government to Venezuela, arrived in Caracas today from LaGuaira. Mr. Buchanan came from the United States on the cruiser North Carolina. He was given a most cordial reception by the officials of the new government. It has been decided to at once begin a series of conferences to treat of the question of the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela and formulate a basis for the settlement of all questions pending between the two governments.

The students of Caracas today paraded through the city carrying a large doll dressed up to represent former President Castro. They were followed by a cheering and shouting crowd. The effigy was finally burned in the Plaza Bolívar.

## MAJOR HAINS

Continued

prosecution. It is said that the state will endeavor to rebut certain parts of his testimony and show that previous to the shooting that Reid told some friends that "Annis had better look out."

Justice Crane ruled at the opening of the court that he would permit the prosecution's witnesses who had testified to be present during the sessions of court but that the defendant's witnesses must be excluded. Minnie Rohne, the cook of Captain Hains' household, was recalled to the stand today. She said she made a mistake last night when she said she told Captain Hains the night of his return from the west of the happenings in the household. The witness said it was two days later.

The cook said she over-heard at two o'clock Sunday, two days following Captain Hains' return from the west a confession of Mrs. Hains to her husband. The witness further declared that Mrs. Hains told her of a trip to New York last spring.

The cook said that Captain Hains broke down when told of the New York trip to see a physician. She said that the captain wrung his hands and cried, "It can't be true."

The cross examination of the cook was brief.

District Attorney Derrin asked the witness if she was positive she had told Captain Hains all the things she had related at the trial. She said she was.

Emma Lavelle, a former servant in the home of Captain Hains, was the next witness. She said:

"I said to the captain that his wife had stayed away two or three times a week. I said that I called up Mr. Annis by telephone and told them that there was nothing on the carpet for him today." Miss Lavelle said that she also informed the captain on his return from the west that half the time the children had nothing to eat and that if anything happened to them she would not know where to find Mrs. Hains.

The witness said that she told Captain Hains of an alleged conversation between Mr. Annis and Mrs. Hains. She said that Mrs. Hains reproached Mr. Annis for breaking an engagement with her because he had an appointment with his wife. The witness declared that Mrs. Hains in her quartet with Mr. Annis lit a cigarette and said, "Isn't I more to you than your wife and Mr. Annis repented that he would go a thousand miles with her."

On cross examination the witness said that when she told Captain Hains these things he roared at the mouth. After this conversation with Captain Hains she had been employed at the households of Mrs. Hains and Thornton Hains. She was excused and Major John P. Hains, a brother of the defendant, was called.

Major Hains said he graduated from West Point in 1889. He described the appearance of Captain Hains a year ago when he saw him in New York, saying he looked well. The major then told his meeting with Captain Hains last June.

Major Hains said he is at the station. He grabbed my hand but spoke no word. I noticed that his mouth twitched and his eye was drawn.

"He went to a hotel and had dinner with Thornton. I had a talk with Thornton and the captain would not talk with me. He pulled his hair, his mouth twitched and his eye shrank."

Major Hains said that the next day his brother started to tell of his marital troubles but suddenly stopped and putting his hand to his head said, "I can't think any more."

The witness said that Captain Hains jumped up and pulled his hair and said, "At the same time, 'My God, this is awful. This man Annis has ruined my home and driven me mad.'

Major Hains testified that Captain Hains said:

"I did everything in God's world for that woman and this is what she has brought me. She was a good woman until Annis dragged her down."

During the recital of the conversations of his brother, Major Hains

## THE EARTHQUAKE

Continued

AMERICAN CONSUL MISSING  
ROMA, Dec. 29.—No news had been received up to 1 o'clock this afternoon regarding the fate of A. S. Cheney of Connecticut, the American consul at Messina and his wife. All private and official efforts to ascertain whether Mr. and Mrs. Cheney are still alive have resulted in failure.

Ambassador Griscom received a telegram this morning from Reichenberg, Austria, signed, "Harris" making anxious inquiries regarding the couple. The message added that Mrs. Cheney's parents were at Reichenberg.

CAUSED A PANIC

PALERMO, Dec. 30.—Most of the population of this city detected a short undulatory shock of the earth at 7:30 o'clock last evening which in view of the disastrous results of the recent earthquake was sufficient to create a terrible panic. There was a rush to the squares and open places accompanied by shrieks of fear. The popula-

tion, the public monuments that were there have entirely disappeared.

All the water pipes, sewers and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed and water, mud and filth are flooding the torn streets. Gas explosions occur frequently and resulted in the breaking out of scores of small fires.

For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolutely without organized relief as the municipal authorities, the soldiers, the police, doctors and nurses by the hundred were either buried or drowned. The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors who at great personal danger extricated many persons from the wreckage.

Messina needs doctors, clothing and food and strenuous efforts to combat the flames that still ravage the city.

Torpedo boats that came in here this morning from Messina bring most distressing reports. Contagion is now feared to add to the other scourges.

Doctors, nurses and menmen are being hurried into the wrecked city but the lack of food and water makes the work of rescue very difficult. The Russian and British warships at Messina have sent crews ashore and are performing heroic deeds. The vessels



BEARING IMAGES THROUGH RUINS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE IN SICILY.

vocal broke frequently and tears coursed their way down his face. His bearing was soldierly, notwithstanding his evident grief.

During the major's examination Mr. McIntyre complained of illness and he asked for an earlier adjournment for lunch which was granted. McIntyre said he felt exhausted and complained of dizziness.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The contestants representing Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania in the tenth annual tournament of the triangular college chess league played the third round today, the pairings being as follows:

First board—Perkins, Cornell vs. Hughes, Penna.

Second board—Freeman, Brown vs. Whitaker, Penna.

Third board—Tolins, Cornell vs. McCoy, Brown.

After seventeen moves on the first board Hughes announced a mate in two. This victory gave Pennsylvania five points or four better than the scores of either Brown or Cornell.

Whitaker won his game from Freeman after thirty-nine moves. With six straight wins to her credit, Pennsylvania is assured of permanent possession of the Rice trophy, even supposing that Hughes and Whitaker lose their remaining two games. Heretofore the trophy had been won twice each by Cornell and Pennsylvania.

## FRIENDS HAPPY

THEY SEND GIFTS TO COUNCIL-MAN-ELECT BRADY

COUNCIL-ELECT BRADY of Ward two is one of the happiest men in town. All this week he has been receiving gifts from his friends and relatives in Mohill, Co. Leitrim, Ireland. The news of the councilman's election reached his native land two weeks ago and his friends there immediately set about to show their pride because of the honors bestowed on him by his friends in this American city. Each day has brought several bundles to him, and the clerks where he is employed have been kept busy signing their names as recipients of goods for him.

## GOLD COIN

TRANSFERRED FROM 'FRISCO TO DENVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—According to a story printed in this morning's Examiner, \$22,500,000 in gold coin has been shipped from the local mint to the mint at Denver since last August. It is said that the shipment was made as a measure of precaution against a possible invasion of the Pacific coast by a hostile power. The shipment of the treasure was in charge of United States Marshal Elliott, assisted by a number of Wells-Fargo special messengers who were sworn in as deputy marshals for the occasion.

W. P. DIXON  
ELECTED TO SUCCEED JAMES GAYLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—W. P. Dixon, second vice president of the United States steel corporation today was elected first vice president to succeed James Gayley who retired from the corporation some weeks ago. David Kerr of Pittsburgh who has been connected with the raw material department of the corporation was elected second vice president to succeed Mr. Dixon.

He went to a hotel and had dinner with Thornton. I had a talk with Thornton and the captain would not talk with me. He pulled his hair, his mouth twitched and his eye shrank."

Major Hains said that the next day his brother started to tell of his marital troubles but suddenly stopped and putting his hand to his head said, "I can't think any more."

The witness said that Captain Hains jumped up and pulled his hair and said, "At the same time, 'My God, this is awful. This man Annis has ruined my home and driven me mad.'

Major Hains testified that Captain Hains said:

"I did everything in God's world for that woman and this is what she has brought me. She was a good woman until Annis dragged her down."

During the recital of the conversations of his brother, Major Hains

themselves have been transformed into hospitals.

All the hospitals in Catania are crowded and even the schools are used as infirmaries. The less seriously injured of the survivors of Messina are being sent to the Palermo.

It is reported from Messina that Minister of Public Works Bertolini has arrived there. Assisted by Deputies Carnaheza and Felice he has organized several corps of volunteers for rescue work.

Some of the refugees are telling of their narrow escape. After the first shock they were for a while imprisoned in their ruined houses. Many waited in terror for the coming of light. They then made their way out and climbing over the obstructions in the streets escaped to the open. They had to leave behind them under the ruins countless victims who called for help. It was impossible to give succor to many. It is asserted that probably half the fatalities occurred because it was impossible for the survivors to render assistance. Not the least of the suffering was caused by the torrential downpour of cold rain.

Some of the refugees walked out of Messina through Via Giovanni, Palma, Sella, Cannitello, Favizzana and Baghera and found practically every one of the villages destroyed.

A woman refugee said:

"As soon as I could get out of my house I ran in the direction of the waterfront. I noticed the greater portion of the main thoroughfare of the city, Via Garibaldi, was destroyed. A thick dust prevented me from seeing more than three feet in any direction. From every side I heard the cries of the injured. I struggled through water and mud up to my knees, and succeeded in gaining one of the docks. From here I was taken on board a cruiser in the harbor."

Two doctors who succeeded in escaping from Messina reported that fully two thirds of the city had been ruined. Entire streets have caved in. One of the doctors was sleeping in a room on the third floor when the first shock came. He saved himself by gripping the post of a neighboring house.

A ferris boat moored at one of the docks suddenly started to be thrown high into the air. It landed on top of the dock and was left hanging there by the receding waves. The captain of the boat says a huge cloud of dust obscured the city. With dawn came a picture of desolation. The captain and his men tried to make their way into the city but the fallen buildings and the twisted streets made progress impossible.

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## DR. HALL

GETS AFTER THE EMMANUEL MOVEMENT

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Dr. Stanley Hall, of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., an eminent educator here to make addresses before the California teachers last night at Trinity church took things at the so-called Emmanuel movement. He stated that the movement is a great one but one likely to fill the public mind with damaging superstition. He claimed that those connected with the movement had not been careful to promote the best found in that line of research. He stated that one of the most prominent physicians of Boston with a half dozen others has no faith in the movement. The reason was declared to be the influence of people too great insistence upon mental exercises alone.

Dr. A. O. H.

At the meeting of Division 11, A. O. H., held in the May building, arrangements were made for the installation of officers for the coming year. The election was held on the 25th of December. Committees were appointed to prepare a suitable program to be carried out at the meeting.

At the meeting of the division, the president will be present to install the officers. At this meeting also the officers of the division will be installed.

way slowly over the devastated area. Impersonal but beings unable to extricate themselves are being burned alive. Others are doing of their injuries while others are starving.

The streets are filled with masses of black ash and rubbles, furniture, coffins and reefs. It is impossible to recognize one thoroughly friend or enemy. In many cases they appear as enormous cresses of great gashes, twisted into fantastic shapes. The celebrated architect Falzetti which stands

across the sea front from the universi-

## SURVIVORS DEMENTED

## STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Purchased by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison .....	100
Am. Beet Sugar .....	21%
Am. Cotton Oil .....	42%
Am. Can Foundry .....	49%
Amalgamated .....	83%
Am. Sugar .....	132
Am. Steel, and Ref. Co. ....	92
Am. Locomotive .....	57%
Anacinda .....	49%
Am. Ice Co. ....	22
Baltimore & Ohio .....	110%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit .....	87%
Canadian Pacific .....	178%
Chesapeake & Ohio .....	56%
Canadian & G. Western .....	12
Colorado Fuel and Iron .....	39%
Distillers' Securities .....	17%
Eric .....	34%
Eric 1st .....	50%
Great Northern pfd .....	115%
Louisville & Nashville .....	124%
Illinois Central .....	14%
Ints. Steam Pump .....	35%
Mexican Central .....	23%
Missouri, Kansas and T. ....	42%
Missouri Pac. ....	65%
North Pac. ....	142%
New York Central .....	23%
New York Airbrake .....	94
National Lead .....	78
Norfolk .....	85%
Ont. & Western .....	46%
Penn. ....	132%
Pac. Mail .....	38
Pressed Steel Car .....	42%
Roading .....	141%
Railway Steel Spring .....	47%
Rock Island .....	24%
Rock Island pfd .....	60%
Southern Railway .....	26
Southern Railway pfd. ....	62%
U. S. Steel pfd. ....	113%
Utah Copper .....	11%
Southern Pac. ....	121%
Tenn. Copper .....	45
U. S. Rubber .....	34%
People's Gas .....	104%
W. U. T. ....	69%
Westinghouse .....	53%

## BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic .....	61%



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# SALOON KEEPERS

## Disciplined by Police Board For Attending Cocking Main

### Two Liquor Licenses Suspended for Three Days Under a Recent Enactment — Other Business Done

The liquor saloons conducted by Frank Barnard, 308 Market street, and Andrew J. Donohoe, 473-477 Gorham street, closed last night at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the first and fourth class licenses of both men having been suspended for three days by the board of police at a meeting held last night.

Messrs. Barnard and Donohoe, in response to a summons, appeared before the board last night for the purpose of showing why their licenses should not be revoked or suspended under chapter 105 of the acts of 1908, a recent enactment pertaining to liquor dealers. The action resulted from the conviction of both men for being present at the Lakeview Ballroom in Dracut on Sunday, December 29, where preparations were being made for a cocking main and cock final.

Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Mr. Donohoe and asked for a postponement, stating that he had been busily engaged in police court during the day and had been unable to look carefully into the matter. Mr. Donohoe, his client, however, was anxious that the matter be settled as soon as possible and after a consultation, Lawyer Donahue waived the reading of the charges, entered pleas of guilty for both Messrs. Donohoe and Barnard and left the matter in the hands of the members of the board.

Hugh F. Mellen and Michael McGovern, licensees of the St. Charles hotel, were present, having been summoned to appear before the board to show why their licenses should not be suspended or forfeited because of alleged violations of the liquor laws. J. Joseph O'Connor, appearing for the defendants, asked the board for a continuance, stating that practically the same case had been heard in the police court, that an appeal had been made to the superior court and he would like to have the hearing continued till after the sitting of the superior court, for if he offered any defense before the board, it would injure his case when it was brought before the superior court.

Chairman Stearns stated that the case in question was the first of that character to be considered by the board and the board did not favor an extended continuance, feeling that the hearing should be held as soon as possible.

## KING IS GUILTY RUEF SENTENCED

Convicted on 27 Counts of Larceny

Frisco "Grafter" is Given 14 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Gardenio F. King, broker, charged with the larceny of more than \$25,000 from investors, was last night found guilty on 27 counts and not guilty on four counts, by a jury in the superior criminal court. The jury rendered its verdict a few minutes before midnight, having been out since late in the afternoon. A motion for an increase of the \$25,000 bail was postponed by Judge Schofield until tomorrow morning.

The trial of C. F. King began in the superior criminal court on Tuesday, December 16, and the case went to the jury yesterday. There were 31 counts in the charge involving embezzlement and larceny by false pretenses. In his final summing up Judge Schofield ruled that the jury must bring in a verdict of not guilty on four of the counts, which was done, the jury finding a verdict of guilty on all the other counts.

For several years Mr. King conducted a broker's office in Boston and New York. His quarters were palatial. King's advertisements attracted attention and brought him many investors from all parts of the country. He was conspicuous in organizing the King Crowther Co., which for a time was put under the ban by the state of Texas but again brought forward under a new organization, the Burman Co. of Miltont, N. H., and other companies. He made a specialty of advertising bargain sales of listed stocks in combination with stocks of his own companies.

In the Journal building in Boston, Mr. King had a large force of clerks as he did in his New York office, the latter being eventually closed up for lack of business, however.

Early last year Mr. King started a new Boston daily called the Boston Daily Tribune, which was used to forward his interests. The paper lasted for nine months and was voluntarily discontinued by Mr. King. The venture, it was claimed, cost him nearly half a million dollars.

Early in the present year there were rumors of complaints from some of Mr. King's investors that they were not receiving stocks for which they had forwarded money to the broker. As a result, the trustees of Mr. King discontinued on February 21 and his business and property was turned over to Stephen A. Hopkins and Attorney Henry D. Yeaton as trustees. A few days later a warrant was issued for the arrest of King but he could not be found. Meantime he was declared a bankrupt and his property was put into the hands of a receiver. The receiver's report showed King's indebtedness as more than \$100,000.

On June 12 King gave himself up and was released on \$25,000 bail. He has since been at liberty.

King's case was represented during the trial by former Attorney George E. Parker, Jesse Gove and H. F. Baker, while Acting District Attorney Michael J. Dwyer handled the case for the government.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—It is stated that the Michelin Manufacturing Co. will double the capacity of its plant soon. The present equipment is 20 knitting and 35 sewing machines, and day and night schedules are in force. The capital stock is \$10,000. M. Lampeiner is president and manager.

BRADLEY MILL ENLARGES  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—An addition is under construction and additional machinery is to be installed by the Bradley Knitting Co. of Delavan. The new structure is an extension to the present mill, 80 by 50 feet, three stories. About \$15,000 will be expended on the enlargements. The payroll of the concern aggregates over \$24,000 a year.

WILL RUN WILLARD BAG MILL  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 30.—Operations will be continued in the plant of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. under the management of Joseph W. Yates. It was conveyed to him as trustee in a deed of trust under terms of a compromise with the creditors. It is expected that the recent financial setback will be overcome.

ENLARGING RUSSELL PLANT  
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—The Russell Manufacturing Co. of Middletown, makers of cotton and silk webbing, is building an additional factory. The mill is of brick, three stories high, 50 by 108 feet.

SILK THROWING PLANT SOLD  
PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The machinery and fixtures of the Ransay & Gore silk throwing plant were knocked down to the highest bidder at a sale which was held here. The sale was ordered after the concern went into bankruptcy. Lawyer Wayne DuSelle, as counsel for V. Fliske Wilcox, receiver, announced the terms of the sale. A deposit of 25 per cent of the bid would be required. The stock, consisting of about 200 parcels, was bid on in individual lots first, and then in bulk, and if the aggregate sum of the bids for the parcels totaled higher than the bid offered for the stock and fixtures in bulk, the former bids would stand, and vice versa. When the figures were totaled it was found that the sum of the bids of the goods sold in parcels amounted to less than \$7000. The latter price was offered for the fixtures and stock in bulk by a combination of five buyers, George Singleton, Wm. H. Ashley, Henry Gordon, Geo. P. Van Riper and the National Mill Supply Co.

LOIS MILL STARTS  
DOUGLASSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—The first yard of cloth has been woven at the Lois cotton mills here, which marks the first step of real manufacture at the new mills. The mill has been in operation about 30 days and all of this time has been taken up in adjusting machinery and filling the looms preparatory to the weaving. The management will put 50 looms in operation each week from now on until all of the 500 looms are started. The wife of the superintendent, directed the weaving of the first yard of cloth, and this was given to the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society here and will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

GETTING NEW PLANT READY  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 30.—The New London Wash Silk company, has begun to overhaul and renovate the building, which it has bought at the corner of Home and Hempstead streets and which will be used as the basis of its plant. As soon as it is put in condition, machinery will be installed. The company is planning to enlarge in the spring.

BILLS HELD UP  
By Committee on Accounts Last Night

Despite the fact that it was its last meeting for the year the committee on accounts yesterday afternoon did not hesitate to do the hold-up act on bills.

The committee was right there with its little hammer and it swung at pretty nearly everything in sight that looked the least bit suspicious.

For instance—Stenographer, E. E. Rollins had submitted a bill for \$200 for work done in connection with hearings and the committee allowed that Mr. Rollins would have to wait a while.

The city solicitor's bill of \$134 for legal expenses in connection with the adjustment of certain grade crossings was held up as was also a bill presented by Dr. F. P. Smith for services in the case of Charles Cowley vs. City of Lowell.

A bill presented by Alter Cox, stenographer, for work done in police board meetings, was held up until information

the committee said, of lack of information.

## ANNUAL BANQUET

Of St. Patrick's Alumni Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the first banquet and reunion of the alumni to be held this evening at the senior hall. The reception and reunion will start at 7:30 p. m. and the ball will be opened for the banquet hall at 8 p. m. The afternoon exercises will be opened by President Joseph A. O'Brien, who will introduce Toomimaster James E. O'Donnell. A good list of speakers has been secured and a pleasing social program has been arranged. An excellent evening's pleasure is assured to everyone attending and indications are that 150 will be there. Tickets may be procured till 7:30 p. m. from the trustees.

## COV. DRAPER

TO LEAD BAY STATE TROOPS IN INAUGURATION PARADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—New England, as usual, will make a solid showing at the Taft inauguration, April 3, the visitors at inaugural balls, however, today, and to the surprise of many, Draper would be at head of 200 Bay State troops in the procession.

The 2d corps Cadets of Salem, however, the Masonic temple as sleeping quarters during the stay here and they will be one of the best housed organizations in Washington.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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At marvelously low prices. Since inaugurating this Thursday Bargain Day feature several months ago, we've materially added to our Thursday sales by consistently offering a first-class quality of merchandise at exceptionally low prices and in gratitude for this we purpose to climax the next Thursday Bargain Day of 1908 by offering tomorrow a carnival of bargains for economical housekeepers.

### 4 SPECIALS IN COTTON BLANKETS

1-10-4 Good Blanket in gray with red and blue borders, also in white, worth 50¢. Special price ..... 46¢  
1-11-4 Gray Blankets, soft and warm, have been selling all through the season for \$1.00 pair. On sale for ..... 79¢ pair  
3-11-4 Gray Blankets, heavy and soft in pretty borders, a blanket we never offered less than \$1.19. Sale price ..... 95¢ pair  
4-11-4 Gray Blankets, pure, clean finish, extra soft and heavy, a blanket easily worth \$2.00, will go on sale for ..... \$1.59

### 3 SPECIALS IN WOOL BLANKETS

A few other numbers will be marked equally low for Special Sale.  
1-11-4 Very Heavy Gray Blankets, combining warmth with weight, regular \$3.50 value, will be offered for sale at ..... \$2.59  
2-11-4 White Wool Blankets, the same as advertised on two other occasions. Honest values at \$5.00 pair, on sale ..... \$3.75 pair  
3-11-4 White Wool Blanket, very soft and full, pink and blue borders, one that will give entire satisfaction, regular \$6.00, on sale for ..... \$4.75 pair  
A few better grades at proportionately low prices for this sale.

### COMFORTERS

1—An extra large Comforter, covered with good silk, patterned and filled with clean cotton batting, good value at \$1.25. Sale price ..... 89¢ each  
2—Full size Comforter, quilted and tied through, made from nice silk, and sanitary cotton batting, worth \$1.50, go on sale at ..... \$1.19  
3—Full size Comforters, soft and light, very good silk, covered, filled with best clean cotton batting, worth \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.89  
Several other good numbers at special sale prices.

Our line of Down Puffs, best sateen covered, very pretty designs, always sold for \$6.00. Special for this sale: ..... \$4.98 each

### SHEETS READY MADE

72x90 made of good stout cotton, regular 45¢ grade. On sale for ..... 35¢  
81x90 for full size bed, fine grade cotton, regular 59¢. On sale for ..... 46¢  
\$1.00 a good serviceable sheet for hard wear, regular 69¢. On sale for ..... 55¢  
81x90 Best Pequot Sheet, always 89¢. On sale for ..... 69¢ each  
Other sizes 63x90, 72x90, 81x90, 81x108, all at reduced price for sale.

### BED SPREADS

A good size Spread, nice quality, hemmed, regular 89¢. On sale ..... 79¢  
Full size Spread, nice quality, hemmed or fringe, regular price \$1.10. On sale ..... 85¢ each  
Full size Spread, very nice quality, hemmed or fringe, regular \$1.25. On sale ..... 97¢ each  
A full line of Spreads up to \$5.00, all reduced for sale.

1-50 Dozen Large Size Huck Towels, with plain white and red borders, large size. On sale at ..... 3 for 25¢; 95¢ dozen  
2-60 Dozen Extra Heavy and Large Huck Towels, 60 per cent linen, never sold under 15¢ each. They come in both plain and hemstitched and are offered at this sale for 12½¢ each or \$1.50 dozen

3-25 Dozen Extra Large Huck Towels, hemstitched only, in red, white and blue borders, our regular 25¢ grade. On sale for ..... 19¢ each, \$2.25 dozen

### LINEN CRASHES

All Linen Irish Crash (brown only). Sale price ..... 7¢ yard

All Linen Irish Crash (white only), regular 11¢. Sale price ..... 9¢ yard

All our best 12½¢ Linen Crashes. On sale for ..... 11¢ yard

### 2 ATTRACTIVE ITEMS FROM LINEN DEPT.

Another lot of our famous round thread plain linen remnants, suitable for ladies' waists, dresses, and fancy work. These come 36 inches wide and in length from 2 to 5 yards and are the best value we ever offered. On sale for ..... 39¢ yard

75 All Linen Hand Embroidered Shirt Waist patterns that have been left out of boxes and got soiled, but they are no worse, all they need is a wash. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. There are three yards of linen in each one, and we shall offer them at \$1.00 each, which is not half the price of the linen in them and the embroidery thrown in.

Soiled and Mussed Pieces of Cluny Lace, Renaissance and Mexican Drawn Work in centre pieces, scarfs and doylies, at greatly reduced prices for a THURSDAY SALE.

## O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

### IN THE VESTRIES

#### MEETINGS OF VARIOUS CHURCH SOCIETIES HELD LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Men's club of the Highland M. E. church was held last night when the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term: G. F. Fred M. Brackett; H. P. Chas. C. Thompson; P. C. P. S. W. George T. Bous; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; P. C. P. financial scribe, Lee Ward; C. P. C. P. treasurer, Asa E. Hillard; P. C. P. J. W. O. Farrell; second vice president, Charles L. Petrie; secretary, Prescott Livingston; treasurer, C. S. Livingston; member of executive committee, O. M. Dow.

Mr. F. L. Lawrence was elected a member of the club.

Ezra Jones and Brooks Hudson had charge of serving refreshments which were an oyster supper.

The next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in February and the topic for discussion will be "Wealth and Capital."

First Trinitarian

In the vestry of the First Trinitarian church, last night, was held a holy party, as a part of the holiday festivities of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society. It was a delightful affair engaged in by young people whose ages range from 13 to 19 years.

Unitarian Women's Alliance

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Branch of the Women's Alliance, was held yesterday afternoon in

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## THE BOYCOTT AND CONTEMPT CASES.

One thing placed beyond peradventure in the decision of the contempt cases against the labor leaders, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, is, that the boycott cannot be maintained by labor organizations against any business concern without leaving those who advise, promote or direct it responsible as conspirators.

Several notable decisions have made that point quite clear, and so long as the law remains as it is at present the labor organizations had better abandon that method of warfare. The "unfair list" is ruled out and "we do not patronize" is also barred. On that basis the "blacklist" must be equally illegal and wherever maintained should be proscribed as a species of boycott that is condemned by the courts as a conspiracy. It is a bad rule that does not work both ways, and the blacklist that is sometimes maintained by corporations leaves them amenable under the law that prohibits boycotts, for it in reality is nothing more or less than the boycott of an individual.

Another thing emphasized by the decision is that any order issued by the courts in the form of an injunction, whether it be right or wrong, whether it be justified or not, must be obeyed until reviewed by a higher court and overruled or vacated. Were it otherwise the supremacy of law could not be maintained.

In the case just decided and in which Judge Wright has imposed a severe sentence, Mr. Gompers almost invited the result when he said:

When it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen, or violating the injunction of the courts, I do not hesitate to say that I shall exercise my rights as between the two.

I desire to be clearly understood that when any court undertakes without warrant of law by the injunction process to deprive me of my personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution, I shall have no hesitancy in asserting and exercising those rights."

It has now been made clear by Judge Wright's decision that the belief or even the undisputed certainty that the injunction was wrong, illegal and unjust did not in the least weaken its binding force upon any citizen nor mitigate the offence of him who violated its provisions.

The fact that we have courts of appeal and review is an acknowledgment that the lower courts are liable to err, and the only way to prove them in error is to have the higher courts review their acts. This is why citizens, high and low, instead of taking the law into their own hands, must await the final decision upon the disputed findings of the lower courts. Laymen are not supposed to interpret the law; and, to violate any order of the court on the plea that the court is wrong leaves the violator open to the penalty of contempt, usually fine or imprisonment or both.

Mr. Gompers is to adopt a different policy in advocating what he claims to be the rights of labor to stand by their friends and combine against their declared enemies. He will endeavor to have the Sherman anti-trust law changed so as to be less restrictive to labor bodies in such conflicts as that which the Federation of Labor has had with Buck's Stove and Range company. That is the wiser course and hence no longer will any labor journal stigmatize any class of business' concerns by placing them in the don't patronize column. For our own part we have often refused to publish the names of firms declared by local labor unions to be on the unfair list for the sole reason that we considered such a publication libellous.

The heavy penalty imposed will have the effect of clearing the atmosphere upon several disputed points and of directing attention to the course that is calculated to reach the desired end in the shortest possible time. It is quite probable that if the sentence of the three labor leaders be not cut down on review by the higher courts, executive clemency may be exercised in their behalf by the president in order to prevent the men from serving a sentence that seems entirely punitive.

The supremacy of the law, it seems, might have been sufficiently vindicated by lighter sentences and the language used by Judge Wright in passing sentence was even more severe than the sentence. It was needlessly denunciatory and inflammatory.

## HARNESSING THE WAVES.

Again the people of this country are interested in an attempt to harness the waves. This time the attempt is to be made at Atlantic City where an inventor has placed two large turbine wheels as far out in the sea as he can, while insuring solidity of foundation. The object is to have the wheels run a dynamo for the production of electricity for lighting purposes. It remains to be seen whether the work will be done continuously, whether the action of the waves in the summer time will prove as effective as in winter, or whether the storms of winter will smash the machinery and defeat the whole scheme. It is quite probable that after a sufficient number of experiments satisfactory results may be obtained.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Two Lowell gentlemen and a friend from New York who was the guest of one of the two, were walking down Middlesex street a couple of days ago when the conversation turned to the relative beauty of different shades of hair. One of the Lowellmen contended that there was no hair quite so pretty as red hair, while the other could see nothing beautiful whatever in red hair and pinned his faith to a certain shade of brown. The discussion became very animated, and in their efforts to convince one another of the strength of their arguments the two began picking specimens from the colored hair of which he had been speaking. "She is a beauty, all right," replied his friend, "but her hair is not red. It is more of a golden color." "Her hair certainly is red," was the indignant reply. "I'll leave it to our New York friend here." "Well," replied the gentleman judiciously, "I shouldn't say it was exactly red. It's more like Schenectady hair," gasped the two gentlemen together. "Why do you call it that?" "We call it Schenectady hair," was the surprising rejoinder, because it not far from Auburn.

"Did you ever notice how much more quickly the right hand seats fill up than the left hand ones?" said a conductor on the Lowell Highline one day last week. "When we start on a trip it's a 10-to-1 bet that the first person entering will sit down to the right of the aisle, while frequently four or five will do so before a single seat on the left is taken. Of course, they will sit on the left after the car begins to fill rather than come up, but until this becomes no

more than a habit brought about by the universal rule to keep to the right. Everywhere one naturally keeps to the right, and so when people get on a trolley car without thinking they take a seat on the right hand side. It seems a little thing to have such an influence, and yet that is the only solution it can find."

## THE NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man pushing his way through the lines.

Of cops where the work of the "fire find" shines.

The chief? I inquire—but a fireman replies:

"Oh, no! Why, that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show.

Where great throngs are blocked by the sign "S. R. O."

"Is this man the star that no ticket he buys?"

"Star nothing! He's one of these newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook.

And he scours the police, but he brings him to book.

"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—some one scornfully cries:

"Sherlock H—! Naw, he's one of these newspaper guys."

And some day I'll pass by the great "Gates of Gold."

And see a man pass through unquenched and bold.

"A saint?" I'll ask and old Peter'll reply:

"No, he carries a pass—he's a newspaper guy."

A woman recently returned from Paris has told Lowell women friends not to have any new gowns made with tight sleeves, though tight sleeves are the present leaders in fashion. She says that Parisian dressmakers are planning full sleeves for the early spring. The fullness is not great, but it is enough to relieve the severity of the sleeves that make every woman look older than she is. Women of 40 look like 50 in tight sleeves, the Parisians declare. Whatever odds to the appearance of age cannot continue in style.

**OFF THE WAGON AGAIN.**

I dreamed that I dwelt in an isle of cracked ice.

In the midst of a lake of champagne, Where bloomed the mint juice in meadows green, Amid showers of Bithia rain.

I reclined on a divan of lager beer foam.

With a pillow of froth for my head, While the spray from a fountain of sparkling ginsizz Descended like dew on my head.

From far away mountains of crystal Jim ice.

A zephyr, refreshing and cool, Came wafting the incense of sweet muscatel.

That sparkled in many a pool.

My senses were soothed by the soft, purring song.

Or a brooklet of poussé café That rippled along over pebbles of snow.

To a river of absinthe frappe.

Then lulled by the music of tinkling glass.

From the schooners that danced on the deep.

I dreamt I slipped a highball or two, And languidly floated to sleep.

And then I awoke on a bed of rocks,

With a bolster as hard as a brick, A wrench in my back, a rack in my head.

And a stomach delectably sick.

With sand in my eyes and a grit in my throat.

Where the taste of last evening still clung.

And felt a bath towel stuffed into my mouth.

Which I afterwards found was my tongue.

And I groped for the thread of the evening before.

In a mystified maze of a brain,

Until a great light burst upon me at last.

"T'm off the wagon again."

It is becoming quite afad in this part of the country for a woman to have a dog in her arms, attached to a string or trotting along by her side.

String a drummer to the scribe last night. Pointing to a woman with a dog

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prize at Princeton and one of the largest competitive prizes offered in any American university is the Stimpel scholarship which has just been awarded to John D. Blackford, of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the sophomore class.

This prize is available once every three years and is the income of a special bequest yielding \$1,500. This amount is payable to the successful competitor in three yearly installments of \$500. In other words, the prize is large enough to pay his winner's expenses through the rest of his college course. It is awarded to that member of the sophomore class who passes the best examination in Virgil, Neoplaton, and Greek and Latin grammar. It will become available next in the fall of 1911.

Thomas Brown Tucker, for many years the proprietor of Tucker's Tavern at Peterboro, is dead. Mr. Tucker was one of the best known among New Hampshire hotel men. He was born in Wilmot in 1839, and started in the hotel business in Hanover in 1857. He had charge of the Kearns House in Warner, and the Washington at Pittsfield, and went to Peterboro in 1866 and established Tucker Tavern, which during the past few years has been a favorite stopping place for automobile parties. Mr. Tucker served as sheriff and county commissioner of Merrimac county for several years. His son is the present proprietor of the tavern.

B. J. Lang, Emil Mollenhauer and Max Figuer have been selected as a committee to have charge of the music at the Lincoln day exercises to be held in St. James' hall, Boston, on February 1, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the president's birth.

The Equal Franchise society has

been organized at the home of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay in New York, with Mrs. Mackay president. The particular object of this society is to secure the national, state and local political franchise for women. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay; Vice presi-

dent, Mrs. Richard Atchrich; Mrs.

Frederick Nathan, Colonel George Merriam and William M. Evans; treasurer; Mrs. Philip M. Lydig; secretary, Miss Ethel Gross.

Mr. Hammerstein is evidently medi-

on the opposite side of the street, he said: "There is an example. You can see for yourself that it does not seem to make any difference what kind of a looking animal it is as long as it is a dog. Furthermore, if she had a child that caused her as much trouble or required as much attention as you notice she is giving that pup, the child would have to stay at home."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lawrence Sun: It is stated that to the Lawrence superintendent of schools is due the honor of having founded the first school devoted to the teaching of aliens and that through the foresight of Lawrence's able school superintendent, this city was the first to put the idea into execu-

tion. Superintendent Sheridan's methods are not spectacular. He gets results along the lines of the least resistance, but results are goals that are unsurpassed with the result that today the Lawrence public school system works like a well-oiled machine and this in no small degree is due to the tact and wisdom of its executive.

## MARK TWAIN BUYS STAMPS

Lawrence Telegram: Our foremost man of letters, at least our most beloved man of letters, Mark Twain, is giving the sale of Red Cross tubercular stamps a boom in his own unique and humorous way. In writing to the ladies of the New York section of the Red Cross society who are preparing to continue the sale of the stamps until the new year he says: "Ladies: In paying New Year bills and also in posting them, I will stick on a Red Cross stamp. If you will suggest in print that the whole country do the same, the Red Cross will prosper to your content. I know this for I know that all America is warm at the heart and generous at this time of the year, and will thank you for your suggestion and follow it."

## ANOTHER BOYCOTT CASE

Boston Herald: A New Orleans case presents a phase of the boycott that needs the hand of the law. The Times-Democrat of that city has been calling for the sharper regulation of the liquor traffic and race track proceedings and these interests are accused of organized work to destroy the advertising patronage of the newspaper by inducing or coercing merchants and business men to withdraw their advertisements from the paper.

ROOSEVELT vs. PULITZER

Springfield Republican: Where a label of the government comes in, therefore, is not clear, whether as to substance or form.

But speaking of the offence of holding the United States government up before the world as guilty of "wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind," President Roosevelt just the man to point an accusing finger in this connection? He is the person responsible above all others for the forcible seizure of territory from Colombia through a false revolution manufactured to order and winning through him the support of the armed power of the United States. Does he call that right-doing? Let alone the matter of courageous doing in raiding by night, as it were, the sovereignty of a friend, but miserably weak and defenceless power? It is much to be feared that the good name of the American people in connection with the Panama affair has been suffering less in the eyes of the world from a New York editor than from those who now suggest his prosecution by the government for such an offence.

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# PRESIDENT CASTRO FRANK C. WASLEY

## Says He is a Slave to Honor and Duty

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Senor Castro left Venezuela and prove my political honor.

"I believe I would be the gainer from this in the public opinion. I would suggest that an international tribunal judge me, that justice might be accorded to Venezuela and to me."

Senor Castro declined to give any further statement, but he discussed events in Venezuela since the change in government, expressing pleasure that there had been so little bloodshed. He thought that his brother, Gen. Celestino Castro, had acted correctly in obeying orders to give up the arms and ammunition in his charge, thus avoiding a conflict.

Concerning the intention of Gomez to settle outstanding foreign questions, Castro believed that Gomez was acting as he thought best, but declared that the action of Venezuela hitherto was justified. He did not intend, however, to interfere and had not communicated with Venezuela in any way.

Castro is still under the care of Dr. Israel, who consented to his return to the hotel, as the hospital surroundings and confinement were adversely affecting his patient. Senor Castro goes out daily in an automobile. He lives quietly and is strictly following the regime laid out for him. Dr. Israel says an operation will not be necessary.

"I do not consider that possible," replied Castro, "since no such covenant is in existence between Venezuela and Germany. The only convention between the two countries relates to trademarks and is dated 1882. Extradition treaties exist only with Belgium, Spain and Bolivia. But even supposing such an intention exists, only the slightest hint is necessary, and I am willing to go to

## FOUND IN WOODS DANCING PARTY

### Conducted by Company K at Highland Club

HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED BY TWO BOYS

The Dead Man Identified by Means of a Forester's Card Found in His Pocket. He Was Last Seen on Dec. 19, When He Started to Visit His Sister

While rabbit hunting in the woods of West Billerica, yesterday, not far from the Chelmsford line, two boys, sons of Robert Handley, of Somerville, discovered the body of a man. The latter had apparently been dead several days and proved to be Patrick J. Brennan, of 165 Fayette street, this city. When found the unfortunate man was lying in the snow with his coat off and with his hat lying some distance from the body. The deceased was identified by a card found in one of the pockets of the coat bearing the man's name and residence. The card was that of the Foresters, and showed him to be a member of one of the local organizations of that order.

The proper town authorities were immediately notified, and Dr. J. V. Neils, medical examiner for northern Middlesex, was called. After making two careful examinations of the body he came to the conclusion that death was due to exposure.

The body was brought to this city and taken to the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough & Sons, where later in the night it was positively identified by relatives, who had previously notified the local police that Brennan was missing.

Investigation disclosed the fact that Brennan had left this city a week ago Saturday night, Dec. 19, for Chelmsford, saying that he intended visiting a sister, Mrs. Sheehan, who lived two miles from the end of the Chelmsford line. At the time he was in the company of William Curren. That was the last time that either Curren or any of the man's relatives had seen him.

The supposition is that Mr. Brennan in the dusk had strayed from the road, lost his way, and became exhausted in endeavoring to find a path which would lead him out of the woods.

Kittredge's orchestra, Prescott, Friday night.

### WINTER TERM

AT LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE BEGINS MONDAY

After the largest fall attendance in its history, the Lowell Commercial college announces its winter term, to begin January 4 for the day and January 5 for the evening sessions. This seems to be a valuable opportunity for all those who have for any reason dropped out of the public school during the fall term, for those who are now learning and have been too busy to make an earlier start, and all who for any reason wish to make up for lost time in their education.

We recommend a call at this busy down-town institution. Both the employer and the parent who visit the school must be astonished at the number and size of the school rooms, their splendid equipment and the sea of down-turned faces, intent upon entering a profitable sale or paying the rates that has become the in the bookkeeping department, or transcribing the genuine business letter at the typewriter without error in a single word and without typewriting slip. The sound of 250 typewriters all clicking at once is certainly the sign of a bustling and successful school.

In these days of lively and ceaseless discussion of what our schools should teach, and when the rate is growing faster for broad-and-better studies for the average boy and girl, the strictly business courses of this time school should receive an increased patronage, since it contributes most practically and in the briefest period of time to the earning power of the family.

**JELL-O**  
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

Miss Lila Leigh, the emotional actress, and Miss Grace Hawthorne, whose



THE LATE INSPECTOR WASLEY.

## State Inspector Died Very Suddenly This Morning

The community of Lowell was shocked to learn the sad intelligence of the sudden death this morning of State Inspector Frank C. Wasley, at his late home, 755 Bridge street. Death is attributed to heart failure. The deceased was 65 years of age and had been a resident of Lowell for about 40 years and was among the best known and most respected citizens of the city. He was familiarly known as "Major" Wasley, although his actual military title, gained during the Civil war, was first Lieutenant and brevet captain.

The deceased was under the direction of an able committee consisting of: Corp. Willard R. Henderson, chairman; Corp. Winfield C. MacBrayne, Corp. C. Herbert Webster, Musician Roswell C. Jefferson, Private William G. McIntyre, Private Harold D. MacDonald, Private Schuyler R. Waller.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Franz Lehar's Viennese opera "The Merry Widow" in three acts was presented at the Lowell Opera House last night by the following cast:

Popoff, Marsovan, ambassador, *Gesar Figman*

Natalie, his wife, *Anna Bussert*

Prince Danilo, embassy attaché, *Donald Brian*

Sonia, a young widow, *Lina Abarbanel*

Camille de Jolion, *Harold Blake*

Marquis Cascada, *Walter C. Wilson*

Rene de St. Elocio, *Frank P. MacGill*

Khadja, *Harry Hyde*

Maitza, his wife, *Grace Lindsey*

Nova Kovitch, of the embassy, *F. J. McCarthy*

Olga, his wife, *Carolyn Sedley*

Nish, messenger of the embassy, *John Thomas*

Madame Nish, *Louise Hilliard*

An Englishman, *Ray Shaw*

Little Willie, *E. D. Bruch*

Head Walter, *John O'Hanlon*

Orchestra leader at Maxim's, *Manzar Azordeg*

Fin, *Mabel Jones*

Zo-Zo, *Charlotte Allen*

Lo-Lo, *Lulu Bishop*

Do-Do, *Lulu Everett*

Jou-Jou, *Corine Flower*

Frou-Frou, *Vivian Montgomery*

Clo-Clo, *Clarice Wentworth*

Margot, *Bertha Marion*

Zu-Zu, *Florence Bizzell*

Sapho, *Marjorie Fairbanks*

The audience was very large and included the leading members of local society. In fact it was one of the most fashionable assemblages that ever gathered in the Opera House. The company is a most proficient one, and the stage settings, costume and general effects have never been equalled here. The company carries its own orchestra of fifteen pieces, including a young lady harpist.

Heading the company is an old favorite, Donald Brian who last was seen here in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway." Mr. Brian was given a great reception when he made his first entrance and several times during the performance his singing and dancing were applauded to the echo. Mr. Brian is as clever as ever, both as a singer and an actor, and his friends were greatly pleased with his work and the reception he received. Oscar Figman as Popoff, the Marsovan ambassador and John Thomas as Nish, the messenger of the embassy, contributed the greater part of the comedy work and both were exceptionally clever. Lina Abarbanel as Sonia, the young widow was most pleasing and richly deserved the plaudits of the audience. Probably the most pleasing feature of the piece, and certainly the most popular one, was the Merry Widow waltz, done by Miss Abarbanel and Mr. Brian. Five times were encored and even then the audience wished for more but owing to the length of the program the principals were unable to respond further. Harold Blake was heard in several tenor solos that were excellently rendered, and Anna Bussert as the wife of the ambassador was capital. The male chorus is strong and evenly balanced, far ahead of what we have been accustomed to hearing with opera companies playing here. The third act is certainly the perfection of stage setting and the assemblage of women wearing director's gowns and immense Merry Widow hats, the men in evening dress, and the Hungarian band rendering selections on the string.

### YIDDISH PLAYERS

Mme. Reina Prager and Mr. K. Juvelier who head the Prager-Juvelier Yiddish opera company which comes

direct from the Krasno theatre, New York city, will make their appearance in this city on Wednesday, January 6, at the Opera House, presenting "The Sacrifice." This play is interwoven with sweet oriental music, which is rarely heard on any other but the Yiddish stage and in fact is not sung by any other singers but Mme. Prager and Mr. Juvelier, who are excellently rendered, and Anna Bussert as the wife of the ambassador was capital.

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### THEATRE VOYONS

The program offered at the Theatre Voyons is a good one and even the most severe critics will find nothing wrong with the bill. "The Wolf's Christmas" is a pleasing story picture of a little one's holiday and of the kindness of a rich child toward a poor street wolf. "The Quarantine" is an exceptionally well acted dramatic story picture made in the words of the author, "A great work of art." "The Antics Wardrobe" is a clever comedy acted by a cast of new and really funny comedians. There are several surprises and many laughs in the picture. An Indian song "Red Moon" is well sung and the best of the year. "My Old Lady" was a hit from the first singing.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy C. Hartford, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, testator.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ruth E. Foster, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 59, of the Acts of 1905, I, John F. Meade, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Register of Probate Court to have a duplicate of the death record of John W. Daniels, of Lowell, in said County, an infant person.

Whereas Nathan D. Pratt, the guardian of said infant person, has presented his petition for license to sell in said Probate Court, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate herein specified, of his late wife, deceased.

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## C. M. A. C. WON

Three Points From  
the K. of C.

Two games in the Catholic League series were played in the Crescent alleys last night. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and Knights of Columbus the former team won at three points. Boucher of the winning team was high man.

In the game between the Belvideres and St. Louis, the Belvideres took two of the three points.

Two games were also played in the Major League series. The game between the Nationals and Americans was so one-sided that the only question after the first string was as to how much the Nationals would win by. The Nationals won all three points with comparative ease.

Centralvilles also won three points from the Lincolns. The scores:

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. A. C.—Lebrun, 257; Leneux, 274; Demers, 288; Payette, 279; Boucher, 307; total, 1145.

K. of C.—Lang, 247; Coughlin, 278;

Savage, 299; J. F. Donleavy, 285; Sub, 267; total, 1374.

Belvideres—Coleman, 285; Marren, 285; P. Doyle, 278; Vlce, 252; Egdon, 259; total, 1329.

St. Louis—Hamel, 263; Phott, 249;

Cote, 263; A. Jodoin, 288; Frappier, 275; total, 1323.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Nationals—Frenchette, 283; Buckley, 267; H. Demers, 294; Charette, 275;

P. Demers, 263; total, 1339.

Americans—Higgins, 242; Calius, 255;

Zipper, 239; Meany, 243; Martin, 245;

total, 1207.

Centralvilles—J. Grant, 265; Richard-  
son, 263; Redman, 255; W. Grant, 178;

Henderson, 258; total, 1253.

Lincolns—Wheeler, 244; Gilman, 255;

Lavell, 241; Carter, 256; Connolly, 288;

total, 1277.

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Car Barn—O'Brien, 270; Young, 271;

Carter, 236; Lynch, 274; Dehny, 255;

total, 1252.

Motormen and Conductors Powers, 251;

Eric Meyer, 248; Lewis, 254; Can-  
field, 211; C. Regan, 212; total, 1218.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Billy Hamilton, Clinton, manager of the Lynn team of the New England league, was in Worcester yesterday. He struck into a bunch of baseball players in the rooms of the Pastime Social Club, 34 Front street.

In the party were Jesse Burkett, owner of the Worcester; William E. Barnsfield, first baseman of the Philadelphia National League team; John H. Sharrott, manager of the Lowell team last season; Frank J. Courtney, who played right field under Hamilton on the Havervill team last season; Frank J. Doran, catcher of the Lowell team last season, and John Fitzpatrick, who played a portion of last season with the Lawrence team, and M. F. Malone, umpire in the New England and Connecticut leagues last season.

All the big fellows in the group have at one time or another played on a Worcester team, and Hamilton is the senior of them all, as he played on the Worcester team in 1888. The others of the gathering, who at one time or another wore a Worcester uniform are Burkett, Barnsfield, Sharrott and Doran.—Worcester Telegram.

One of the teams in the league that will be greatly strengthened the coming season will be the New Bedford club. The signing of Tommy Dowd to manage that team was a 10-strike for the Whalers, and under his management the club is sure to enjoy a successful season. Dowd has proved himself yet, and while he may not play regularly, he may jump in once or a while and help out. The New England league will be the gainer by the addition of this man, and the New Bedford team in particular will get more return for its money than for some years past. Dowd has his lines out already for men that will build up the team.—Lawrence Eagle.

The local baseball management will announce some important news of interest to the local baseball fans in a few days. At present the management is seeking waivers on two players who were in a faster league than the New England last season, and if they can be secured they will greatly strengthen the local team. According to reports Manager Eason has signed a number of men for next season, and has practically filled every position, so that some interesting deals may be re-leased shortly.—Lawrence Telegram.

Manager Billy Hamilton is going after the pennant for Lynn next season, and has been told to go ahead and get the men regardless of expense. Such being the case the veteran will undoubtedly be in the running right off the reel. He can produce the goods with the backing.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

In the Collinsville mission which was very prettily decorated for the occasion, Christmas was fittingly observed by a Sunday school concert. The program as presented was as follows: Song by the school; scripture reading; dues by Miss Beat and Mr. Hambrell; recitations by Hazel Macdonald, E. Peasley, Violet Shanks, Arthur Macdonald, Ethel Wiggin, Alice Wiggin, A. Rollif, and Myrtle Dixon; Miss Hutchinson; quartet by the Misses Billie Hutchinson and Inez Bird; Mr. Hambrell and Mr. Brown; recitation by Miss Nellie Harwood; Frank Hutchinson; Mr. Humphries. The piano was Miss Mary Brown. W. C. Hambrell was leader of the singing.

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## ATTELL'S BOUT

McKey Knocked Out in  
Eighth Round

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Abe Attell retained the feather-weight championship by knocking out "Biz" Mackey in the eighth round last night before the West Side Athletic club.

From the beginning of the bout which was limited to 15 rounds, it became apparent that Attell's speed was too much for his opponent, and although Mackey offered a game fight at no stage of the contest he did not develop a likelihood of winning.

Attell played entirely for the stomach and Mackey, after fairly withstanding this forceful attack for six rounds, showed unmistakable signs of weakening in the seventh. In the eighth he was floored with a left to the stomach and twice more in the same round he went down to regain his feet at the count of nine but a right to the heart put him down for the limit.

Welter-weight Dave Barry referred. It was the first championship fight held in New Orleans in the past fifteen years.

**EASY FOR MURPHY**

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Eddie Murphy of South Boston was up against an easy proposition when he met Paddy Sullivan here last night before the Knickerbocker club, in what was advertised as a 19-round go.

Sullivan did not fight at all, and kept running away from Murphy. The South Boston boy was willing and anxious to fight and tried his best to do so, but there was nothing Sullivan seemed to dislike so much as fighting, and Murphy could not keep track of him long enough to make it look like a fight. The spectators howled for Sullivan to be taken off and somebody who could fight substituted. Sullivan did not land three punches during the bout. Murphy, on the other hand, walloped Sullivan right and left whenever he could get next to him.

No decision is given in these bouts, and none was necessary last night, for there was no one in the ring but Murphy.

**BURNS CRIES FRAUD**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In a cablegram to a friend in this city, Tommy Burns, who held the title of heavyweight champion of the world and lost it to Jack Johnson in Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26, says he is willing to meet the giant negro again, and charges fraud, insult and abuse to his agents. Johnson's seconds influenced the public in standing the contest and that he was strong at the end. Following this, Johnson's seconds informed the public of defeating the conqueror of the styling contest. I was strong and had a chance, as had Nelson who beat Burns. Johnson was crying. Wrigley informed Promoter McIntosh that he will fight Johnson again and can beat him.

**JACK BLACKBURN WON**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Although before the bout at the Douglas A. C. last night Jack Blackburn said he was ill he gave Harry Mansfield of England a good fight.

The Englishman fought back evenly in every round, and at times tried the milling and had Blackburn on the defensive. However, the colored man was too strong and clever for the Briton and was the winner all the way.

The best round of the bout was a far one. Mansfield, who finished strong in the little rasied Blackburn to the ropes and sawing both hands to the bar and followed it up with a left swing to the mouth. Blackburn came back strong with three lefts to nose, which ended in a little stop to the bout.

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the Englishman, but he recovered and landed a left to the mouth. Then followed a lively exchange of all kinds of blows until the bell rang.

## LA BLANCHE LET OFF

FITCHBURG, Dec. 30.—George La Blanche, the old-time boxer known as the Marine, who was arrested 10 days ago on a charge of vagrancy, was in the police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty when first arraigned, but his condition was such that a continuance was recommended for 10 days. He has been in the hospital since he was arrested and has been treated for alcoholism.

Yesterday La Blanche told the court he had recovered and promised to go back to Boston, where he was sure he would get work.

Judge Gallagher, upon recommendation of Inspector Flaherty, placed his case on file.

## JEM DRISCOLL

## OUT-BOXED MATTY BALDWIN OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight, out-boxed Matty Baldwin of Boston, at the Armory Athletic association last night and won the fight without being at any time in serious danger. Baldwin's face was bleeding from the effects of Driscoll's blows, but the latter did not show a scratch.

## BOXING GOSSIP

James J. Jeffries says he will not accept a reported offer of a \$50,000 purse made by Promoter McIntosh for a world's championship fight with Jack Johnson in Sydney. Jeffries declares that a million dollar purse would not induce him to come out of his retirement. "It isn't the money I want," says the big bulldozer. "It's peace and quiet. I do not care to fight again and I wish the sporting public would not insist upon my return to the ring." Jeffries owns a prosperous saloon in Los Angeles and is enjoying life. He weighs nearly 270 pounds and is big fat. In order to get into anything like his old form he would be compelled to take on at least forty pounds, which would probably require at least three months of hard training.

As Jeffries has been out of the ring for more than four years it is believed he will not be able to show his former skill as a boxer.

Jeffries is 35 years old, however, and cannot give his agents a reason for not fighting. He cannot consistently draw the color line, for he has met negro boxers in his time, notably Peter Jackson and Bob Armstrong. He drew the color line when he held the championship, but now that a negro has won the title, sporting men who say that Jeffries is the only man in the world capable of defeating the conqueror of the styling contest. I was strong and had a chance, as had Nelson who beat Burns. Johnson was crying. Wrigley informed Promoter McIntosh that he will fight Johnson again and can beat him.

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**REVOKED BY THE BOARD IN BOSTON**

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because of the attitude of the police in this city. Billy Delaney repeated yesterday his assertion that he will not allow Kaufman to meet Johnson because of the latter's color. If Delaney sticks to this policy therefore the only man left who is capable of giving Johnson a fight is the negro middle-weight, Sam Langford, who now says that under certain circumstances he may make a match with the new champion. Langford fought Johnson some time ago in Boston and was beaten on a decision at the end of fifteen rounds. Langford defeated Joe Jeanette, a local colored heavyweight last fall at the National A. C. in this city, the bout lasting six rounds.

Jeanette has tackled Johnson on seven different occasions. They fought a six round bout in Philadelphia in May, 1905. In another bout in the same city Jeanette won on a foul in two rounds. Then followed another six round draw in December of the same year, with a similar bout in January, 1906. In March of that year Johnson beat Jeanette in a fifteen round bout in Baltimore. The following September they battled six rounds to a draw again and then indulged in a ten round draw in Portland, Me. In addition to his go with Jeanette in this city Langford got a decision over Jeanette in six rounds at Lawrence in 1905 and then scored a clean cut victory over him in fifteen rounds at Chelsea. They also fought a twelve round draw in 1907 and another of the same length in Boston. On "dope" Langford looks to have a chance with Johnson who it must be considered, has improved greatly in the last two years. Langford has long been regarded as a remarkable pugilist, and when he knocked Jim Flynn out recently in less than a round his stock received a big boost. He is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and can go good work at 165 pounds. He is clever and a terrible hitter. Among the fighters he has defeated are George Gunther, Young Peter Jackson, Larry Temple, Jeanette, Tiger Smith, Jeff Thor, Sandy Ferguson and John Will. Langford has knocked out Jim Barry, who meets Kaufman tonight, twice. Both bouts were held in Boston and Barry lasted two and three rounds respectively.

Mike Schreck, the western heavyweight, says he is glad that Burns was beaten by Johnson and gives as a reason the statement that Burns wanted him to post a \$5000 stake that he (Schreck) would pretend to be knocked out. Schreck insists that he made Johnson quit in Chicago some time ago and wants another crack at the new champion. Schreck will meet Marvin Hart in a twenty round bout in Lexington, Ky., Thursday night. This bout is generally regarded as a joke.

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